

# WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow Fair; not so cold.

# THE EVENING NEWS.

# TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 25 degrees.

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## \$30,000 STOCK Of Goods For Sale!

Beginning Thursday, January 17, and continuing for 30 days, we will sell our entire stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, clothing and groceries at actual wholesale cost. Everything goes in this sale except wagons and farm implements. A large assortment of buggies is included in this cost sale. We have over-bought for the season and want to reduce our \$30,000 in the next 30 days to \$15,000. If you are "from Missouri" we can "show you" we are doing what we claim. This sale will be for spot cash--nothing will be charged--as we need the money more than we need the goods. President Roosevelt could not buy on credit from us during this sale. Opportunity knocks once at every man's door.

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## PRESIDENT ADMONISHES HIS POLITICAL PROTEGES

Washington, Feb. 5.—Gov. Frantz of Oklahoma and John Abernathy, whom the President has chosen to succeed W. B. Fossett as Marshal in Oklahoma, have visited the White House. Gov. Frantz was summoned to discuss questions of patronage and Abernathy to answer the charge that in the event of his becoming Marshal he would be unduly influenced "by notorious persons" in the selection of his deputies. The charge, it is thought, is largely fictitious. The Marshal of Oklahoma has the appointment of forty deputies who, when directed by one man, can exert much political influence. The charge is thought to be promoted by the hope that Abernathy can be persuaded to apportion the patronage between the two political factions of Oklahoma. It is feared that if the whole lump were thrown to one faction the other would be destroyed. Abernathy explained all this to the President and it is understood he has permission to distribute his patronage as he chooses, though he has been admonished not to use it to encourage factionalism.

## STILL TURNING CENSUS BUREAU ON GRIDIRON

Washington, Feb. 5.—President J. A. Taylor of the National Ginners' Association, in a signed statement, asserted that he had found out that, intentionally I believe, the Jan. 16 report of the Census Bureau included from one to seven days more ginning than should have been included and this report will cost the South \$10,000,000.

"The discrepancy," he added, "was caused by the way the instructions were given to the government agents asking them to secure from the ginners the amount of cotton ginned to that date and the amount they expected to gin. The ginners believed that the cotton already ginned and yet to be ginned was to be added for a total report and in many instances gave the agents the number of bales ginned to say on the 17th or 23rd of the month. There was also a loss of \$7,000,000 in our trade balance with foreign countries as a result of the report."

Died

Sunday night, the infant child of Mr. Smith, who lives three miles out from Ada.

## STATEHOOD SITUATION SEEMS STILL NEBULOUS

Washington, Feb. 5.—In the forecast for the week in congress much interest is manifested in the approaching contest in the Senate over the statehood question. Senator Beveridge, who will again have charge of the bill, is hopeful of securing a comparatively early vote, but many of his colleagues fail to agree with him on that point.

The critical point of the controversy will be the Foraker amendment giving the Arizona people the privilege of voting on the question of admission. It is understood that the democratic senators will be almost a unit in support of this amendment, and that it will also secure a number of re-

publican votes. Just how many republican supporters there may be is not known, and until there is definite information on that point the opposition of the bill will not agree to let a vote be taken. If the showing should be favorable to the amendment, the friends of the bill may not press the vote, but in view of the fact that they would, even in that event, be sure of the admission of Oklahoma, they might not be so determined as their opponents. They will probably meet Mr. Foraker's proposition for a vote with one for the submission of the question of admission to the people of Arizona and New Mexico combined.

## TERRITORY TRAIN MAKES SEVENTY-SIX MILES AN HOUR

Denison, Texas, Feb. 5.—Running for six hours through a blinding snowstorm, the new fast mail of the Frisco and Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railways, which left St. Louis at 3:45 o'clock Sunday morning, fifteen minutes behind schedule time, arrived here at 4:57 o'clock last afternoon, three minutes ahead of time. Here the mail train overtook the Katy Flyer, which left St. Louis on Saturday night, and the service was divided between the two divisions of the Flyer, one to reach Dallas at 8:10 p. m., the other to reach Fort Worth at the same time, and the Houston and Texas Central train to reach Dallas at 8:09 p. m.

The run of 361 miles from St. Louis to Vinita was made by the Frisco in nine hours, and the mail car for Texas was delivered to the Katy on time. The Katy left Vinita at noon and made but four stops in the run of 222 miles to Denison, that is at Wagoner, Muskogee, South McAlester and Atoka. The mail train left South McAlester thirteen minutes late, with a promise that the time would be made up. The promise was made good. The forty-six miles from South McAlester to Atoka was covered in forty-four

minutes, and at Caddo, twenty miles further on, the thirteen minutes had been recovered. Most of these miles were run up in less than a minute. Just south of Chockie a mile was clipped off in forty-seven seconds and the performance was repeated south of Tellico. That was at the rate of 76.59 miles an hour.

"Hamlet" Out West.

At the Lambs' club one night a number of the member were discussing the tendency of the average comedian to insist that his forte is really tragedy, when some one chanced to ask "Billy" Crane whether he was an exception to the rule in that respect.

"No," replied Crane, "I can't say that I am. Years ago in the West I tackled 'Hamlet.'"

"I suppose," the questioner continued, "the audience called for you before curtain."

"Called me!" reiterated Crane. "Why, man, they dared me!"

The ground hog's prescience is something to be admired. He showed good sense in darting back into his hole to dodge the blizzard that hit here Sunday morning.

Jesse Bennett came back today from a trip to Dallas.

## COLD WAVE SWEEPS FROM MANITOBA TO TEXAS

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Weather Bureau tonight announced that the cold wave was felt from Texas north to Manitoba, and including the states of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Upper Michigan, Colorado, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Western Tennessee and Arkansas. Although the indications are that the freezing weather will extend to the northern half of Florida, the Weather Bureau officials say that from present indications they do not look for cold enough weather to damage the orange crop.

Some of the low temperatures reported to the Weather Bureau at 8 o'clock last night were the following:

At Duluth, Minn., 14 degrees below zero; at White River, Canada, 34 degrees below, and in va-

rious parts of the Michigan peninsula. In portions of Oklahoma the temperature fell to 18 degrees above zero. At Abilene, Texas, it was 22 degrees above.

Commercial Club.

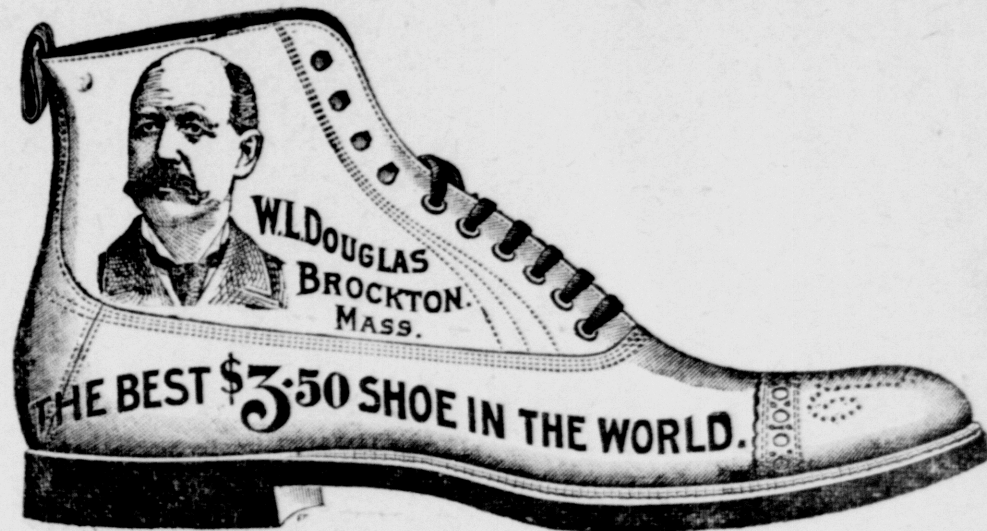
Every member of the Ada Commercial club, and citizens who are in sympathy with organized effort for the upbuilding of Ada, are earnestly urged to attend the meeting of the commercial club at its new home 12th and Broadway Weaver building, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Reorganization of the club is contemplated.

Whether or not Ada will send a delegate to Washington is to be determined. Some important unfinished business must be completed.

Do not let the cold weather keep you away. Good fire and comfortable quarters.

T. J. Chambliss, President.

Ed Brents got home from a court trip to Pauls Valley Sunday.



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# ADA EVENING NEWS.

ADA, IND. TER.

At last reports Mr. Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Fitzsimmons were still loving.

The czar needs \$240,000,000. So do we, but you don't hear us making any fuss about it.

Any man who can fasten his suspender to a brass button is a general in Santo Domingo.

The Rev. Madison C. Peters says, "Money is not success." Still, nothing seems to succeed like it.

You could never make a woman who owns a pearl necklace believe she could catch a sore throat.

Yachting shares with football one great advantage—in the off season there are the rules to fight over.

A rubber trust, capitalized at \$30,000,000, has been organized in New Jersey. Here's your elastic currency.

An English poet sings: "My soul is like some quiet pool." Strange to say, the composer set it up "pool," too.

One of the railroads in Russia is called the Novorossiysk Rostoff. The Lord only knows what the stations are called.

This nation has a sweet tooth. There was an average of sixty-five pounds of sugar consumed in this country last year.

The West Virginia man who has just been enjoined from making love to his wife undoubtedly wants to more than ever now.

Geronimo, the Apache warrior, at the age of 84 has just married his eighth wife. The wise man learns wisdom by experience.

"Take care of the baby when he begins to cut his teeth," says an expert advising mothers. Why not take care of the baby all the time?

Mr. Schwab is still delayed in getting into his new mansion in New York. It takes time to spend \$6,000,000 on a private residence.

Mrs. Chadwick is helping to do the laundry work in the Ohio penitentiary. Useful employment for her hands has been found at last.

The marriage of Princess Ena of Battenberg and King Alfonso is set down for June by the society journals, which certainly ought to know.

Sir Thomas Lipton feels sure of winning the cup next year. But Mother Shipton was equally sure the end of the world would come in 1881.

"A wife is a luxury," said Judge Gary, but he didn't pretend to give an exhaustive definition. That would require several pages of the dictionary.

Looking around the horizon of South American republics, manufacturers of ammunition can see no reason to fear a break in the present wave of prosperity.

Two hundred years ago Ben Franklin was born and since then more has been done with electricity than he ever dreamed of when he was flying his kite.

A Chicago couple have been married three times since last November. What makes the case remarkable is that they were married every time to each other.

Several generals were killed in a battle in Santo Domingo the other day. One army is reported to have lost a toe, while the other lost a part of his left ear.

Apropos of Ben Franklin, it may be recalled that that practical one once advised his pious father to say grace over the whole barrel of herrings and save time.

Dynamite has been found under the snow on the Neva river, where the czar was going to bless the waters, and it is believed that he will consequently Neva go there any more.

It is said that a letter may be sent from New York to San Francisco and an answer received, all within seven days. Of course, the man who gets the letter has to be more prompt than most of us.

Will the coming man marry? asks a New York minister. Bernard Shaw would say that that will depend entirely on the coming women. If she should want the coming man there would be no escape.

The New York Sun has been carrying on an important discussion as to which leg a man should put into his trousers first while dressing, and the outcome seems to be that he ought to put in the left leg first and the leg left next.

It seems to have been reserved for the Russian revolutionists of 1906 to verify Benjamin Franklin's remark, when he signed the Declaration of Independence: "Now, gentlemen, we must all hang together or we shall hang separately."

# CHAFF GATHERED UP

LITTLE STORIES WITH A TOUCH OF HUMOR.

Hiram Haymow Deliberately Adds Insult to Injury—Proposition Favored by Mr. Justwed—Why Meandering Mike Came Back.

The Discreet Opera Singer. "Madame, madame," cried the bell-boy at the door, "there is a burglar on this floor! Open the window and sing for help!"

The favorite of the opera stage frowned darkly. "I nevaire sing," she said, "unless I as quite of zee certainty zat I get zee pr-ri-ce."

Whereupon she closed her eyes and rolled over for another nap.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Out in the Cold.



Weary Willie—This kicking me out of your barn into the snow is what I should call a rather summary proceeding.

Hiram Haymow—Waal, if you sit in that wet snow fer a little while you'll think it's more wintry than summery!

A Shadow of Discontent. "It is upon the farmer that the greatness of this country really depends," said the persuasive statesman.

"Yes," answered Farmer Cornstossel; "but sometimes I think I'd like to be one of the fellers that didn't have so much dependin' on 'em so I could have time to wear good clothes and go to a few parties."

A Consistent Mendicant. "Are you here again?" said the kind-hearted woman.

"Yes, lady," answered Meandering Mike, "I have returned."

"Didn't I give you all the turkey and mince pie you wanted yesterday?" "You did. An' I'm back with one more request. Have you got any dyspepsia medicine you could spare?"

Oh!

Bill—Congratulate me; I'm engaged. Jill—Why, I understood she rejected you?

"Not on your life!" "Didn't she say 'No'?" "She certainly did."

"Well?" "Well, I asked her if she could live without me."

Strange.

"Of all the stupid ignoramuses Neurich is positively the worst."

"Yes?" "Positively! What—what he doesn't know would fill any quantity of books."

"Well, it seems to have filled one bankbook."

An Impression of Art.

"After all," said the transcendentalist, "what is art?"

"I don't know exactly," answered Mr. Cumrox, "but in a general way I should say it was most anything that cost you more than two dollars a seat to look at."

Mistaken.

Great Britain is going to send over a commission to investigate our asylums."

"How stupid those Britons are! They think all our idiots are in asylums."

Hungry, Too.



Mrs. Justwed—There's nothing in the house fit to eat. I'm going home to my mother.

Mr. Justwed (broke)—Wait till I get my hat and I'll go with you.

A Sure Sign.

Hicks—What on earth does Kick-away mean when he talks about "getting his inalienable rights?"

Wicks—I don't know what he means, except that he's been getting left again.

Discovered.

"Why is this cheese so full of holes?" "That's all right. It needs all the fresh air it can get."

# GOT HALF OF MINISTER'S FEE

Transaction Added Little to the Cabman's Bank Account.

John had the name of being the jolliest man in town. But tonight, which was apparently the worst night in the year, even John wore a long face, and as he swung his cab door open for the minister to enter, John's doleful expression was so noticeable that the minister inquired if he were thinking about the work of cleaning off the mud in the morning.

"No, it is not the work that I'm thinking of. If I could make as much as you this evening, I wouldn't mind it a bit."

"Well," replied the minister, "I am to marry a couple this evening and I'll give you half of my fee for driving me out and back."

"It is a deal," replied John.

After an hour of dreary driving through cold and rain John drew up in front of a small house in which the service was to take place. It was two long hours of cold waiting before the minister re-entered the cab, and the home drive was made. With a spirit of expectancy John once more swung open the cab door in front of the minister's house. The minister stepped out, and as he entered his own door he turned and said:

"Five hundred thanks, John," leaving the bewildered cabman to figure out what his exact fee had been.—San Francisco Chronicle.

# HERE PHILOLOGY IS BAFFLED.

Impossible to Trace Clearly the Words "Tart" and "Pie."

Usage alone must decide the issue between "pie" and "tart," which has returned to us with the gooseberries, says the London Chronicle. Philology, at any rate, draws no clear distinction. It only traces back "tart" to the Indian "tortus," twisted—the pastry being the twisted part, of course, while it is very doubtful about "pie." On the whole, Skeat's conjecture that this expresses the miscellaneous nature of the contents is persuasive. All the "pies" seem to go back to the original one, the magpie—in Latin, "pica"—from whose black and white aspect comes "pied" and "piebald." The old ordinal or service book was called "pica" or "pie" because of the appearance of the black letter type on a white page, and the edible pie, having equally mixed contents, may have been christened after this by medieval humor. Printers' language retains both "pica" for a kind of type and "pi" for type all jumbled up.

"Demagogue" Means Leader.

"Demagogue," which means merely a leader of the people, seems doomed to attract an evil sense to itself. In English, Dryden and Swift used it in a good or neutral sense, the latter applying it to Demosthenes and Cicero; and John Richard Green wrote enthusiastically of Pym as "the grandest of demagogues." But the manner in which it was used in the "Elton Basilike," attributed to Charles I, led Milton to speak of it as "a goblin word," and that is how it is invariably used to-day. In its native Greek its history was similar. It could be applied to statesmen such as Pericles, but, from being used by Greek Tories contemptuously to characterize such popular leaders as the leather seller Cleon, it could eventually be defined by Aristotle as "flatterer of the democracy."

Ownership of Extracted Teeth.

It is well known that a corpse is not property, but what about an extracted tooth? So far as we know the point has not arisen in the courts of this country. At Gera, in Germany, however, it has just been decided that the tooth still belongs to the man after it has left his jaw. The dentist contended that a tooth evicted from occupancy with the full consent of its landlord became ownerless and derelict and as the particular tooth in question was curiously shaped he proposed to keep it. But the patient also wished to have it. And the patient won.

Living on Next to Nothing.

What a thrifty person can do on a miserably small income was shown by a one-time curate of Thulkeid, in Cumberland, Eng. Alexander Naughey, whose entire income was £8 15s a year. Mr. Naughey lived absolutely alone, slept on a bed of straw, and cooked his own scanty food; but he never failed to present a respectable appearance to the world, while not a word of complaint ever passed his lips.—London Answers.

Keeping Strength at Maximum.

"First, last and all the time, if you wish to avoid catching cold," says a writer in a local medical journal, "keep your strength at the maximum. Whenever the vitality is lowered by overwork, poor food, worry or by any other cause, our power of resistance is impaired and an opening is made for the thousand and one agencies of disease which are continually seeking to break in."

Mirror Saved Children.

An almost miraculous escape from death was that of two little children in a bungalow in Bengal. A tiger rushed out of the jungle and broke in after the children. As he rushed at them he came across a looking glass, and there he saw what he took to be another tiger rushing at him. Furiously he attacked his reflection, smashing the glass into ten thousand pieces. The noise and excitement so frightened him that he fled into the jungle, leaving the children unharmed.

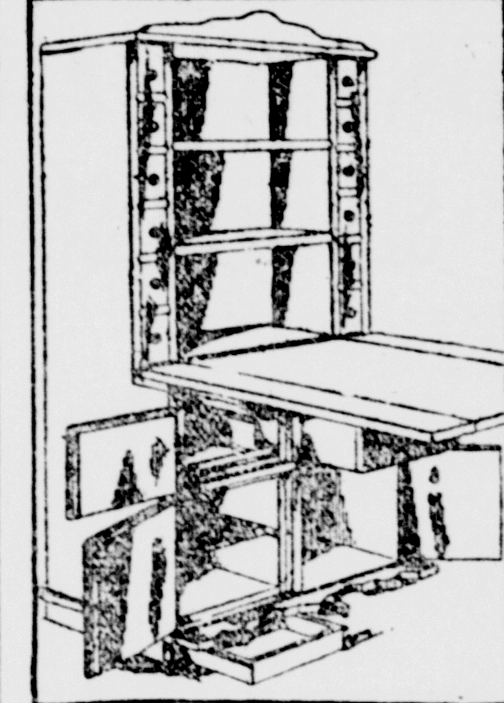
# SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

Wonders of Science.

If we no longer live in an age when Lord Beaconsfield's famous phrase, "Young men prattle protoplasm," it is only because of the inexhaustible resources of science, which have distracted our attention with later discoveries. Nowadays the public mind is prepared for anything and therefore the announcement that a practical process has been discovered for extracting nitrogen from the atmosphere, and for making it available to agriculture as the basis of a chemical manure, will probably create a mild sensation. The announcement, if it be substantiated, is of the utmost consequence, however. It solves a problem which has long disquieted both agriculturists and scientists. The fertility of the soil is by no means inexhaustible, and the supply of fertilizing material from the Chilean nitrate fields is also confined to easily calculable dimensions. "Wherewith then shall the earth be salted?" is the question that presents itself, and it is a question which certain Norwegian experimentalists claim to have solved.

Combination Cabinet.

It is an absolute necessity to have a cupboard and refrigerator in every household; but an added advantage is to have both in combination with a cabinet. The housewife will recognize the advantage of having a cabinet in close proximity to the refrigerator, as many articles of food can be placed in it and still be near enough to the ice to be kept cool. The piece of furniture shown here, devised by a Canadian, is made in three parts.



Cupboard and Refrigerator.

constructed in combination and arranged as an upright stand. The latter is divided into two lower sections—the refrigerator and cabinet and the upper section, or cupboard. The refrigerator is again divided into a cooling box and an ice chest, both being closed by a door. The cooling box has a number of perforated shelves for supporting articles. Extending the entire height of the cupboard at each side is a tier of drawers, the remainder being divided into shelves. The door consists of three sections hinged together, the three opening downward and forming the top of a table. When it is desired to arrange the furniture as a table or workboard a brace extending from the shelf is drawn out and the door of the cupboard let down and allowed to rest on the brace, which supports the outer end and also prevents the door from sagging. By arranging the several parts in combination the inventor has provided several conveniences in a very compact form, the combination being especially useful in small places where room is at a premium.

Turbine-Driven Locomotive.

So successful has been the turbine or stationary and marine engines that it is not strange that efforts should be made to use it in connection with locomotives. It has been proposed to mount a steam boiler and turbine on a locomotive, and use the power to drive a dynamo which would supply current to the motors similar to those of an ordinary electric locomotive. Recently, however, Prof. Stumpf, of the Royal Technical School at Charlottenburg, Germany, has invented a locomotive where the turbines are directly connected with the axles.

There are three driving axles, and the plan involves using the steam in successive stages in the turbines, which are placed outside of each driving wheel. The steam is introduced into the first turbine on one side through a pipe direct from the boiler, and then passes successively through the second and third turbines on the same side. It then goes to a set of turbine on the other side of the locomotive, from the last of which the exhausted steam passes into the stack through the exhaust blast nozzle. The outcome of the new invention will be awaited with interest, not only on account of the extension of use of the turbine, but also for the fact that the modern steam locomotive is an uneconomical piece of machinery, requiring given quantity of power.—Montreal Herald.

Entering a Demurrer.

"Obviously," said the lecturer, "what we need is a more elastic currency, for the reason—"

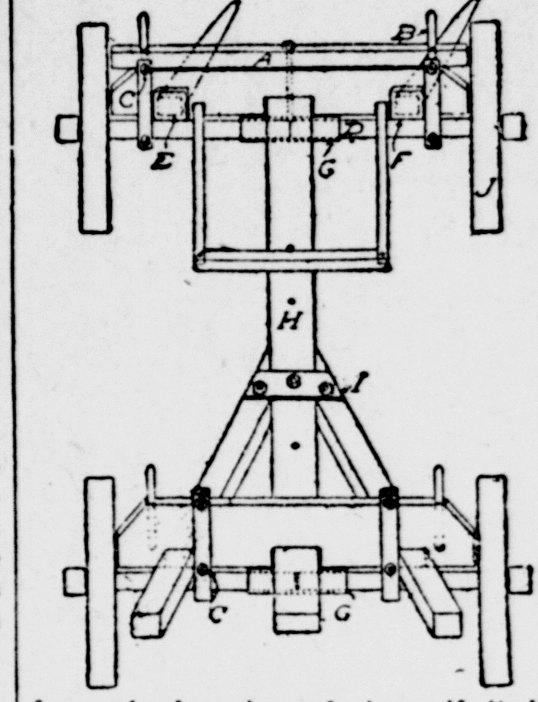
"Not me," interrupted the shabby man in the front row. "What I need is a more adhesive currency."

Whereat there was loud applause. It appeared there were others.

# TRUCK HANDY FOR FARM WORK.

Design Shown Can Be Constructed Very Cheaply.

Many uses can be found for a low wheeled, broad tired truck that can be driven over soft ground. If stones are to be hauled the lifting will be made easier, and in spraying potatoes, a pump can be rigged on the platform to distribute the mixture over half a dozen rows at a time. The truck shown in the illustration can be constructed at very little expense, except for bolts. The butt of a large elm or maple can be sawed off to make the



four wheels. An oak tree, if it is available, will furnish the timber for the axles and frame.

Material for Foundation.

I wish to build a stone foundation under house 30 feet by 40 feet. The house has a heavy frame of ten-inch pine timber. There is a large cellar under it which, however, does not extend to the outside wall. What would the stone foundation cost?

The amount of material for a stone wall for cellar under a house 30 feet by 40 feet, 7 feet high and 1 foot and a half thick, would be as follows: Stone, 14 3/4 cords; sand, 15 yards; lime, 75 bushels. If cement mortar is used it would take 30 barrels cement. To raise house use jack screws, raising the house to height required, care being taken to raise it evenly all around so as not to crack the plaster. Block up with blocks at each corner. Use a needle beam, having same passing through under sills and ends resting on blocks outside of house. Keep this beam about two feet back from corner of house so as to allow the corner to be built up to sills. When walls are done remove beam and fill up the space where the beam was. To block up center of sills use a beam across under sill, one end resting on a post in cellar and the other end on blocks outside of house. This will give you a clear space for excavating building walls.

Building Without Frames for Molding.

I am thinking of building a house, and I wish to do as much of the work as possible myself. I have good stand and gravel to use for concrete, but I find the machines for molding the blocks are expensive. Would it pay to try and make a frame for molding or could a hollow wall be built with out molding into blocks?

If you do not care to buy or rent a machine for making the hollow concrete blocks, would advise you building a hollow concrete wall, which is done the same as a solid wall, except having a bevelled plank set in center of wall and when walls are built to top of planks these can be lifted out leaving a space. Or take two 7/8 inch boards with long wedges between them set in position and when ready to lift, loosen wedges and the boards will come out easily. A good way to tie the wall together is by using hoop iron bent up at each end and bedded in the concrete. For a dwelling house where the walls are strapped, lathed and plastered. A solid concrete wall is considered to be a good dry and warm wall. The air space between the lath and wall prevents the dampness from striking through.

The Kiln.

Would you inform me as to the best way to build a small tar kiln for taking tar from pine trees?

A kiln is not always necessary for obtaining the tar from pine, though there should be some covering. In the forests of North Carolina the wood is piled in conical heaps, covered with earth and then fired, the tar being collected at the bottom of the pile. A kiln of brick or stone could be built the size required, the essential part being the arrangement at the bottom for receiving the tar.

Antiquity of Wheat.

Of the cereals it will be agreed that wheat occupies a pre-eminent position, and, no matter in what country it is grown, it is held in the highest esteem, being even in some cases looked upon with something approaching reverence. Its origin dates back from time immemorial, for reference is made to its being cultivated in China at so remote a period as 3,000 B. C., being likewise considered a very important crop in ancient Egypt and Palestine, just as it is in all the temperate regions of Europe, Asia and Africa. It is also recorded that common wheat, contained in vessels which were so thoroughly sealed as even to retain both the form and color of the grain was also discovered in the sepulchres of the Egyptian kings at the time when the French army entered Egypt, these grains being closely examined by naturalists and scientists accompanying the army.

Well, after all, isn't it better to be bald than to comb your hair as some men do theirs?

A sense of one's own integrity will make one pass by injuries more easily.—Bishop Wilson.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-ounce packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

There is no time when a baby really seems to enjoy a long crip the way he does at 3 o'clock in the morning.

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A burnt child dreads the fire, but a man fears a flood of feminine tears more.

A man does not make an owl of himself by making a donkey of others.

# Whose Say-so is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of these several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

Amongst these writers we find such medical lights as Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago; Prof. Hale, of the same city; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Grover Cox, of New York; Dr. Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, of Pa., and scores of others equally eminent.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the worst cases of female weakness, prostration, anteversion and retroversion and corrects irregularities, cures painful periods, dries up disagreeable and weakening drains, sometimes known as pelvic catarrh and a multitude of other diseases peculiar to women. Bear in mind it is not a patent nor even a secret medicine, but the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated physician, of large experience in the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, who frankly and confidently takes his patients into his full confidence by telling them just what his "Prescription" is composed of. Of no other medicine put up for women's special maladies and sold through druggists, can it be said that the maker is not afraid to deal thus frankly, openly and honorably, by letting every patient using the same know exactly what she is taking.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

How to preserve health and beauty is told in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is free. For a paper-covered copy send Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only; in cloth binding 31 stamps.

Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure constipation.

People can go to state's prison and get out for good behavior, but marriage is a sentence for life.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

"Sure, I will," said 8-year-old Robin promptly. "I lost out on the other wedding, and it isn't likely that I'll mis this one, too."—Judge.

Hunting in Korea.

Korea affords good opportunities for shooting both large and small game, and has a delightful climate at all seasons of the year. The new American line of steamers, Japan to Korea, is already available.

"We Have Many Similar."

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lighting Oil at Milledgeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the bloody flux in less than one-half an hour, and it cured my granddaughter of a bad case of cholera morbus in a very short time."

It isn't what you know, but what you can make others believe you know that counts.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

As we journey through this vale of tears we find that many people express their gratitude with cold storage thanks.

Beware of the man who imagines he owns the earth; he may try to unload a portion of it on you.

The salt of the earth will have no sour virtues.



## A DESPAIRING WOMAN.

Weak, Nervous and Wretched From Wasting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Henry A. Reamer, Main and Garst Sts., South Bend, Ind., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so weak I could hardly drag myself across the room. I was wretched and nervous, and had backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness and weak eyes. Dropsy set in and bloating of the chest choked me and threatened the heart. I had little hope, but to my untold surprise Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief and saved my life. I shall never forget it."

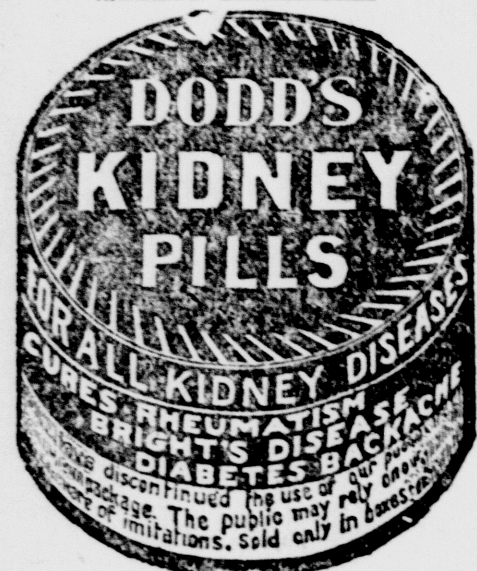
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## GEN. GRANT'S SHREWD SCHEME.

Long Time Enemies Reconciled by Humor of Situation.

The officers on Governor's island are telling an excellent story on Gen. Fred Grant. It seems that two soldiers had been in the habit of getting into a scrap every day and were constantly up before their colonel for discipline. Every sort of mild punishment was tried without avail till at last the commander of the department of the east was appealed to. After taking a horizontal view of it the general sent for the sergeant major and said: "Just see that those two men, Crowley and Hitchens, clean all the barrack windows, Crowley to the outside while Hitchens attends to the inside, and, recollect, neither man is to leave any window till the other has finished." The scheme was highly successful. The enemies scowled thunderously, even murderously, at each other for five windows, but flesh and blood could hold out no longer. At the sixth they burst out laughing and have been the best of friends ever since.

It must be an awful lot of fun to be so rich you can grumble about how poor you are.



Now, if the milliners would only convince the women that turkey feathers were the proper thing for trimming hats—But, pshaw! If they did the price of turkey feathers would be as high as the wise turkey roosts.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

## Lights Out

"So that young man's gone at last," said the girl's mother. "You and he have been occupying the parlor pretty regularly here of late, and I'd like to know what his intentions are. Do you know?"

"Well," was the dear girl's ambiguous reply, "he keeps me a good deal in the dark."—Philadelphia Press.

Read not to contradict or confute, not to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and consider.—Bacon.

## FACIAL PARALYSIS

Nervous Distortion of Face Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

What appears to be a slight nervous attack may be the forerunner of a severe disorder. No nervous sufferer should neglect the warning symptoms, but should see that the starved nerves are nourished before the injury to the delicate organism has gone to an extent that renders a cure a difficult matter. The nerves receive their nourishment through the blood, the same as every other part of the body, and the best nerve tonic and food is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The experience of Mr. Harry Bemis, of Truthville, Washington county, N. Y., substantiates this.

"I had been feeling badly for a long time," said Mr. Bemis, "and in the early part of September, 1902, I was compelled to quit work on account of my ill health. My trouble was at first extreme nervousness, then my sight became affected and I consulted an oculist. He treated me for some time, but I got no benefit. I tried another doctor and again failed to obtain any relief. My nerves increased. Slight noises would almost make me wild. My mouth was drawn so I could scarcely eat and one eye was affected so I could hardly see. I had very little use of my limbs, in fact I was almost a complete wreck. I am all right now and am at work. That is because I followed my wife's advice and took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She had used the same remedy herself with the most gratifying results and she persuaded me to try them when it appeared that the doctors were unable to help me. They acted very surely in my case; my face came back into shape and in time I was entirely well."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or by mail by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. A booklet on Nervous Disorders sent free on request.

## ART NOT BOUGHT BY THE TON.

Involving Contract That MacMonnies Came Near Making.

Of late years Frederick MacMonnies, the sculptor, has had so many commissions to do groups of sculpture that he has made it a rule never to enter a competition with other artists for an order, says the World's Work. In this connection a story is told of an American city that asked him to enter a design for army and navy groups for a soldiers' and sailors' monument. He declined to compete. The commission was tendered him outright. He submitted sketches of his idea for the groups. The committee in charge of the monument wrote him, asking:

"How many tons of granite do you intend to use in the base?"

His reply was: "If you are in the business of buying granite, you may use as much as you want, one ton or 100,000 tons. I am an artist and I have never yet heard of art being bought by the pound."

The question was dropped until the contract for the commission was drawn. When Mr. MacMonnies received it, he discovered in it a clause providing that in case the bronzes were ever thrown down from their base for any cause whatever, and any person or property should be injured, he and his heirs forever should be liable for the damage sustained. He returned the contract without comment, unsigned. When the committee wrote him asking the reason, his brief reply was: "Your lawyers are too sharp."

## WANTED TO MAKE HEAVY BET.

Jack McAuliffe Went High in the Animal Scale.

"When Val-d'Or won the Prix Monarque at Maisons-Laffitte, near Paris, not long ago," said Francis Breckenridge Douglas, a breeder of thoroughbreds at Lexington, Ky., "I heard the most remarkable wages ever offered on a horse. I happened to be near Representative Timothy D. Sullivan of New York, and his party of Americans. The French bookmakers have borrowed English slang betting terms, but they have changed the values. A 'pony' is 500 francs, and a 'monkey' is 12,500 francs.

"In the hearing of our party, William K. Vanderbilt bet a 'monkey' on Val-d'Or, and William Duke, his trainer, laid a 'pony' on the same horse. Mr. Sullivan's friend, Jack McAuliffe, the former lightweight pugilist champion of the world, liked another horse. Also he heard the 'pony' and 'monkey' bets. With his cigar tucked up in the left corner of his mouth, Jack strode up to the French bookie, pointed at the card and commanded:

"Here! I'll bet you an elephant on my horse, Finasseur."

## "Jerry" Was Registered.

When the late Col. Rowell was chairman of the board of registrars of voters in Somerville the applicant for registration was given the full test required by law, and frequently the examinations of a would-be voter was extremely amusing, says a writer in the Boston Herald.

On one occasion "Jerry" Shea, a pedler, appeared before the board. He was a shrewd chap, and possessed a keen sense of humor. After the usual preliminary questions, "Jerry" was invited to put his hand into the box containing a number of cards bearing extracts from the state constitution and draw forth one and read it to the colonel.

It happened that the card he drew had reference to the salary of the Governor. "Jerry" read it slowly, and apparently painfully. When he had finished the reading the colonel glanced at him sharply and said: "What is salary?"

Jerry smiled and said, most blandly: "Why, colonel, I have sold all that I had to-day for 8 cents a bunch." He was registered.

## Functions of Taste Nerves.

A wine expert was tasting wines. In tasting sweet wines he lowered his head upon his breast. In tasting dry or sour ones he threw his head back. "Why do you do that?" said a spectator.

"I don't know. Habit, I guess," the expert replied.

"You do it," the spectator explained, "because the front of your tongue can only taste sweet things and the back of it only sour things and the movement of your head is for the purpose of throwing the wines upon the right part of your tongue. The taste nerves have different functions, some handling sweets, others sour, others bitters and so on, just as the muscles have different functions, some working the leg and some the arm."

"Well, well," said the expert. "You surprise me. At the same time I'm sure you are right. Everybody, come to think of it, holds sweet things on the forepart of the tongue to get their flavor and sour things on the hind part."

## Where Dreams Are Sold.

At the silent sign of the Poppy. At a shop that is never old. Where the twilight silence lingers. It is there that dreams are sold. There's the scent of love's lost roses. The soft echo of childhood's laugh. There's the ring of empty glasses. For the white lips never quail.

To the crimson sign of the Poppy. We shall come when the daylight dies. When the curfew music quivers. Neath the gray of evening skies.

Just beyond the gates of sunset. Where the grim toll of death we pay. We shall find the shop of dream-wares. Where the poppies hang away.

So, we long for the dusk of twilight. When with wealth or no earthly gold. We shall come where sleep-flowers cluster. To the shops where dreams are sold. —Canadian Magazine.

## CONFERRED TITLE ON HIMSELF.

How San Francisco Merchant Acquired Military Honor.

"The martial spirit that pervades Europe makes the average civilian very much of a nonentity as he journeys about the gay capitals across the water," remarked Henry Stern. "Which leads up to the advice that, if you want to attract attention when you go to Europe, you want to have a military title attached to your name. The fact was forcibly impressed on my mind while I was on a European tour some time back. The clerk at the Grand Hotel in Paris remarked to me that two distinguished officers from my city had been spending some time at the hotel a little while before. I was curious to see who they were, so we looked back over the register for their names. We found them without much trouble. The first to greet my gaze was written down in this fashion:

"Col. M. H. Hecht, San Francisco, Cal., U. S. A."

"Further down on the page," interrupted the clerk, "you will notice the name of Gen. Salz."

"There, in a bold hand, was inscribed 'Jacob Salz, Gen. Mer., San Francisco, Cal., U. S. A.'"

"What actually happened was this, as I subsequently learned. Salz, who is well known as the owner of a big tannery at Benicia, arrived at the hotel, and, noticing Col. Hecht's name and title on the register, decided that he needed a title himself. So he wrote after his name what he thought was a proper abbreviation for 'general merchandise.' It worked beautifully. During his stay at the hotel he was respectfully addressed as 'Gen. Salz.'"—San Francisco Chronicle.

## Statue of Queen Alexandra.

The first statue of Queen Alexandra on English soil will be erected in the grounds of the London Hospital, to commemorate the completion of the rebuilding operations, which have cost £45,000. The sculptor will be George Wade, and the statue, which will be of bronze, will be of heroic size. It will cost £1,500, and of this sum £1,300 has been subscribed already by the committee, the staff, and a few personal friends.

## It Often Happens.

"I understand you played a solo at the musical last night?"

"No; merely an accompaniment."

"Why, nobody sang."

"True. But everybody talked."

## Year 1905 Sales.

The total distributive sales for 1905 exceeded

\$200,000,000.

This total is realized from the sale of fresh meats (beef, mutton and pork), provisions, produce (poultry, butter and eggs), soaps, glues, oils, bones, fertilizers, feathers, casings, hides, wools, pelts and other by-products derived from cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry.

## Margin of Profit.

The industry is operated on a margin of less than 2 cents to each dollar of sales. Swift & Co. do not sell at retail. Their entire output is sold at wholesale to many thousands of dealers in various parts of the world. There are hundreds of local slaughterers throughout the United States, who buy their live stock in competition with the packer doing an interstate and international business. Likewise the packer must sell in competition with the local slaughterers. There are no secret processes in the industry, no complicated and expensive factories, and as live stock can be purchased in almost every hamlet and city, and the preparation of meats is simple in the extreme, local slaughtering will long remain a factor in the production of fresh meats and provisions.

## Economic Advantages.

The large packing houses will, however, always have these advantages: Locations at the chief live stock centers, with the opportunity to buy the best live stock; manufacturing in large quantities, at the minimum of expense; utilization of all waste material; refrigeration; mechanical appliances; highly efficient business management. These advantages are reflected in the quality of the packer's output, a quality that has reached its highest development in the products bearing the name and brand of "Swift."

## Purchasing Live Stock.

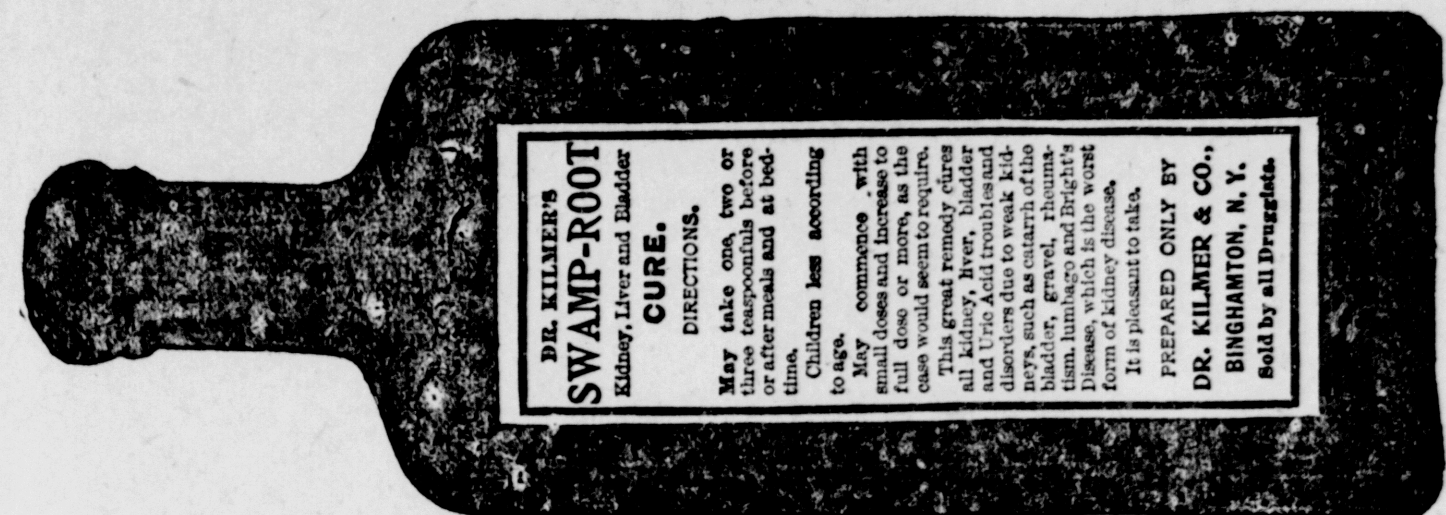
The principal live stock centers are Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St.

The man on the treadmill doesn't enjoy seeing the wheels go round.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 331 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A man's idea of an angel is a woman who doesn't talk about her neighbors.

# CERTIFICATE OF PURITY



This is to Certify that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is purely vegetable and does not contain any calomel, mercury, creosote, morphine, opium, strychnine, cocaine, nitrate potash (salt-petre), bromide potassium, narcotic alkaloid, whiskey, wine or any harmful or habit producing drugs. Swamp-Root was discovered through scientific research and study by Dr. Kilmer, who graduated with honors and is now actively engaged in the practice of his profession, which calling he has successfully followed many years. {State of New York, County of Broome, } S. S. City of Binghamton, }

Jonas M. Kilmer, senior member of the firm of Dr. Kilmer & Co., of the City of Binghamton, County of Broome, State of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the guarantee of purity of Swamp-Root, as described in the foregoing certificate, is in all respects true.

Subscribed and sworn to } before me April 26, 1898. }



James B. Haddock  
Notary Public

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. Swamp-Root makes friends. Each bottle contains the same standard of purity, strength and excellence.

You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root free by mail, if you have not already had one. When writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

# Swift & Company

Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Fort Worth. The same methods of purchasing cattle, sheep and hogs prevail at all cities. At Chicago, which is the largest market, there are about two hundred and fifty buyers, representing packers, local slaughterers in various cities and exporters. Of this number, less than a score are employed by Swift & Company.

The farmer ships his live stock to Chicago, consigns them to a commission firm at the Union Stock Yards, who sees that they are unloaded and put in pens. Then the buyers inspect them, make their offers to the commission dealer, who accepts or rejects as his judgment dictates. All buying must be finished at 3 o'clock each day, and the buyer must pay spot cash. If the commission man has no satisfactory offers, he can hold his stock over to the next day. He gets his commission from the farmer, and naturally strives to get the highest possible price for his client.

## Wholesale Distributing Houses.

A wholesale distributing house is a giant refrigerator, but instead of shelves there are trolley rails, from which are suspended hooks to hang the carcasses. Some of the houses cost as much as a hundred thousand dollars to build and equip. As a rule they are of pressed brick, the insides being lined—floor, walls and ceiling—with highly polished hardwood. The floors are covered daily with fresh sawdust, and all are kept spotlessly clean. There are over three hundred of these wholesale houses in various cities of the United States, and the public is always welcome to visit them.

## Packing Plants.

All the Swift & Company plants are located at the great live stock markets, in the heart of the great agricultural sections, where can be purchased the finest grades of cattle, sheep and hogs. We have seven packing plants, employing at each from two to eight thousand persons.

The following gives the locations and sizes of the different plants:

## Packing Plants.

Buildings, Acres.	Floor Space, Acres.	Land, Acres.
Chicago ..... 44½	87½	47
Kansas City . . 7½	30	19½
Omaha ..... 6	26	23
St. Louis ..... 7½	19½	31½
St. Joseph .... 6½	25½	19½
St. Paul ..... 5	12	16
Fort Worth ... 3	15	22

## Employees.

The total number of persons employed in all the Swift packing plants and branch houses aggregate over 26,000 persons. Conditions for employees in the various manufacturing and operating departments is continually improving with the construction of new buildings and the installation of new and up-to-date equipment.

## Sanitation and Hygiene.

The housewife makes no greater effort to keep her kitchen clean than we do to keep in sanitary and hygienic condition our abattoirs. They are thoroughly scrubbed at the close of each day's operations, and automatic appliances are used wherever possible in order to eliminate the personal handling of meats. Rigid rules governing these points are strictly enforced; laxity means dismissal.

## Visitors Always Welcome.

No other industry in the world gives such a cordial welcome to visitors as Swift & Co. We keep open house the year around, and maintain a corps of specially trained guides, with special elevators and rest rooms. In one year we have entertained over a quarter of a million of men and women; in one day—Grand Army Day, 1901—we entertained 23,000. Among our visitors have been ambassadors from foreign governments, princes, noblemen and distinguished citizens from all lands and eminent folks from every state in the Union. We wish to familiarize the public with our methods, and the best way to do that is to let the public see for itself. We have no secret processes or methods in any department.

## Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon.

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon are more widely and favorably known

than any other brand. Their popularity is due to the uniform quality and flavor of the meat, and to their fine appearance when received from the dealer. Each piece is branded on the rind, "Swift's Premium U. S. Inspected," and wrapped in cheesecloth and white parchment paper.

Look for the brand, "Swift's Premium," when buying hams and bacon.

## Swift's Silver Leaf Lard

Is a strictly pure lard, kettle rendered, and put up in 3, 5 and 10-pound sealed pails. It is America's Standard Lard, and enjoys a high reputation and an enormous sale.

## Swift's Soaps.

An interesting feature of a trip through the Chicago plant is a visit to the soap factory, one of the largest and most complete in this country. There we manufacture numerous toilet and laundry soaps, and washing powders.

Among which are: Wool Soap, widely and favorably known; for toilet and bath, and washing fine fabrics.

Crown Princess Toilet Soap, highly perfumed.

Swift's Pride Soap, for laundry and household use.

Swift's Pride Washing Powder, unsurpassed for all cleaning purposes.

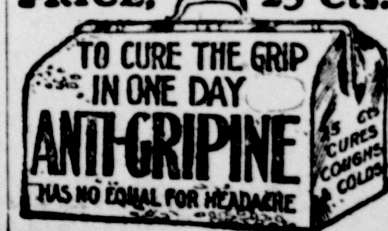
## Swift's Specialties.

Swift's Premium Ham  
Swift's Premium Bacon  
Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon.  
Swift's Premium Lard  
Swift's Winchester Ham  
Swift's Winchester Bacon  
Brookfield Farm Sausage  
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard  
Jewel Lard Compound  
Swift's Cotosuet  
Swift's Jersey Butterine  
Swift's Beef Extract  
Swift's Beef Fluid  
Swift's Premium Milk-Fed Chickens

## Swift's Soaps.

Wool Soap  
Scented Toilet Soaps  
Swift's Pride Soap  
Swift's Pride Washing Powder

PRICE, 25 Cts.



# ANTI-GRIPINE

IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD COLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA. I won't sell Anti-Gripine to a dealer who won't guarantee it. Call for your MONEY BACK IF IT DON'T CURE. J. W. Deemer, M. D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.



## LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe for the News.

Bob Cummings went to Roff.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Mrs. M. Patterson left for a visit in Tulsa.

Dr. B. H. Erb, surgeon dentist, Henley & Biles building, 233 tf

A. D. Tanner returned last night from North Texas points.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, phone 185. tf198

J. M. Hoard left for a trip to Madill and Denton, Texas.

Ladies, you can get calling cards at the News that are simply superb.

Claude Pendleton of the News spent Sunday in Holdenville.

We will repair your lights or waterworks; phone us—237. tf271

Officer Sublett came over from Ardmore Saturday and departed today for Pauls Valley.

Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office. ti

Subscribe for The News.

When in trouble with your lights phone 237. tf 271

W. M. Womack of Bokchito, I. T., is in the city.

Attorney J. C. Little is up from Roff on business.

W. A. Alexander was up from Stonewall to spend Sunday with his family.

The Cemetery Association will meet with Mrs. R. O. Lawrence, Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 3 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

On Feb. 14th, afternoon and evening, the ladies of the Christian Church will have an entertainment. 4t 271

F. O. Harris, his sister, Mrs. J. B. Gay, and family and Miss Pearl Key spent Sunday visiting relatives in Wewoka. Mr. Harris returned this morning.

The Ada Electric and Plumbing Supply Co does light wiring and waterworks repairing. Phone 237. tf 237

Mrs. Jesse Manley and Miss Oria, heretofore residing three miles north, left today for Texico, N. M., where they will reside.

All parties holding season tickets to Ada Lyceum Course will get their seats reserved by presenting season tickets at Clark's Drug Store, Monday or Tuesday, Feb. 5 and 6. 2t 273

Mrs. Jennie Fullerton and Miss Maud departed today for Temple, O. T., their new home. Mr. T. Fullerton cannot go right at present because of a sick child.

Those who are interested in a higher, purer life and sending the gospel of good cheer and "sunshine" to those around you, should hear Sunshine Hawks at opera house Feb. 6, 1906. 2t 273

Mr. Joe Babser, piano tuner, of Oklahoma City, will be in town the latter part of the month. Leave orders this office. 274 tf

One of the best humorists of this country is Sunshine Hawks. His wit, humor and common sense reaches all hearts; he makes you laugh and he makes you cry. He is a Christian gentleman of the highest character and the purest life. Hear him at the opera house, Tuesday night, Feb. 6. 3t 273.

### Notice.

Your taxes become delinquent after Feb. 10, and a penalty attached. So take notice and govern yourselves accordingly. 6t 271

- Make Good -

## Resolutions

For the New Year.

RESOLVE to give your feet all the comfort possible.

Keep this resolution by buying your shoes from

# Chapman

The Shoeman

### Confederate Veterans Meet.

Sunday afternoon the members of W. L. Byrd camp of Confederate Veterans met in the Union Hall. There were also in attendance members of the G. A. R. Post, Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy and Spanish-American War Veterans.

The most important action of the meeting was the appointment of a committee to perfect arrangements for an elaborate memorial service in honor of the late General Joseph Wheeler. The committee appointed is composed as follows: Comrades J. P. Wood, J. M. Doss and J. A. Morgan of U. C. V. Camp; Comrades Rigsby and Galhauser of the G. A. R. Post; Otis B. Weaver and John Beard, of the Spanish War Veterans; Charley Little and C. C. Hargis of the Sons of Veterans; Mrs. Tom Hope, Mrs. Biles and Mrs. Pruitt of the Daughters. The service is to be at 2 o'clock p. m. on the third Sunday in February in some suitable church to be selected by the committee.

The Camp also appointed J. M. Morgan and Anglin Walker as a relief committee to look after the sick and destitute.

Despite the blizzard weather a very good crowd was out and much interest was manifested.

### The Grain Exhibition.

Saturday afternoon F. S. White, agricultural agent for the Frisco, according to previous announcements in the News, gave a free lecture to farmers on timely agricultural topics. He was greeted at the court house by several scores of appreciative hearers. After the lecture all repaired to the Frisco tracks and inspected Mr. White's Grain Exhibition car. The crowd was highly entertained with exhibits and explanations.

Mr. White is an apostle of diversification and urges farmers to plant more and better corn and small grain. He warns against exclusive cotton, and emphasizes the fact that the nation's marketed grass products are nearly four times the value of the cotton crop, and that Missouri gets nearly as much for her poultry as Texas does for her cotton.

### Senator Hayes Talks.

Senator A. H. Hayes, of the Chickasaw legislature, took the train Monday morning for Tishomingo to resume his official duties at this the last session of that body. Last week the senate could not secure a quorum, but a quorum is fully expected in attendance this week.

The senator says the legislature may be depended upon to exert its utmost influence to secure remedial amendment of the Curtis bill in the matter of removal of restrictions, in accord with the wishes of the nation's people, both Indian and white.

He also states that Coalgate is making a persistent pull for the joint Choctaw-Chickasaw land office which is projected to succeed the two separate offices now located at Atoka and Ardmore.

### Oklahoma Central Notes.

R. L. McWillie, chief engineer of the Oklahoma Central, came up from Lehigh and spent a day in Ada. While here he let the contract for three miles of the heavy work on the road west of the Frisco track. Another firm has taken all the heavy work east of the Frisco track. Mr. McWillie states he has finished the survey of the projected line for the spur into Ada, and that the data will be forwarded to the local railroad committee at once, so that it can proceed to estimate the cost for the spur's right of way.

### Mrs. Price Dead.

Mrs. Jas. Price died Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Sheppard in North Ada. Mrs. Price had been afflicted for a long time with consumption and had just last week returned from the El Paso country. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her passing.

The funeral occurred this afternoon at four.

### Low Rates

To California and the Northwest via the Frisco System daily February 15th to April 7th. \$25.00 to California points and relatively as low rates to points in the northwest.

Maps, schedules and other information will be cheerfully and promptly furnished on application to

I. McNair, Agt., Ada, I. T.  
L. C. Farrington, T. P. A., Oklahoma City, Okla.  
F. E. Clark, D. P. A., Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. A. D. Tanner and daughter arrived yesterday from Texas to remain permanently.

### AUCTION SALE

Of Town Lots at Tupelo, Indian Territory.

On February 8, there will be an auction sale of town lots, both business and residence, at Tupelo, I. T., when splendid opportunities for investment and speculation will be offered. The terms of sale will be one-half cash and balance in 3 and 6 months. Round trip tickets will be sold at all points on the M. K. & T. railroad from Oklahoma City and from Denison, Texas at one and one-third fare. For further particulars address 12t 264 w2t 41 W. C. Duncan, Ada, I. T. Geo. Northrup, Oklahoma City.

### U. S. Commissioner's Court.

There was a short session of commissioner's court Monday at which several cases were disposed of, largely by default judgments and dismissals. Judge Winn wishes the public to take notice that the court convenes regularly each month in his jurisdiction according to the following schedule:

First Monday at Ada, second Monday at Roff, third Monday at Sulphur, fourth Monday at Stonewall.

His headquarters, of course, are at Ada where he transacts business all the time, save when away at the other places.

### Devastating Fire.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.—The Union elevator in East St. Louis, containing 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$1,500,000.

The fire spread to the stables of the St. Louis Transfer Company and 200 horses and many wagons were burned in addition to the destruction of the building.

### Married at Last.

Dug Guy and Miss Rossie Wallace of Franks, the young couple who suffered such vicissitudes last week trying to secure marriage license, as might have been expected of such a determined pair, finally outwitted the old folks and got married down at Tishomingo or somewhere.

### Cheap Rates to Denver.

Will sell daily until May 31st round trip tickets to the above point at greatly reduced rates.

Tickets limited to May 31st, except tickets sold during month of May to be limited thirty days. For full information see Frisco agent or address

I. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T.  
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## WHY KIDNEY DISEASE IS DANGEROUS.

Neglect of the First Warning Symptoms is the Prime Cause of so Many Deaths from the Dreaded Bright's Disease.

It is Easily Curable in the Early Stages.

Kidney diseases are so destructive to human life because they do not manifest alarming symptoms until the constitution is seriously weakened and the strength exhausted. Then, too often, the remedies employed by many physicians are of indifferent or doubtful value, and the patient rapidly sinks under the disease. The wisest course is to apply a reliable kidney and liver remedy on the first appearance of the symptoms. A little uneasiness in the small of the back, digestive troubles, bowel irregularities and disorder in the urinary organs are matters of small moment in the estimation of strong men and women, yet they have a serious meaning. They show clearly that the kidneys are suffering and need help, which must be forthcoming at once to prevent serious, perhaps fatal consequences. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters at this time would prove of incalculable value in restoring the weakened organs to health. An investment of one dollar in a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters when the disease is yet in the early stage will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills, besides the suffering that would surely follow should the disease be allowed to fasten itself in the body. The excellent curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters is not confined to the first stages of kidney disease. It is equally efficacious in severe or chronic cases. Physicians have used it as a last resort, in cases that defied their best efforts, with the most brilliant results, and it has shown its superiority over the many so-called kidney cures, now being loudly advertised, in instances innumerable.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 6 in red on the front label.

Sold at Drug Stores, \$1.00 per bottle.

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FOR RENT:—40 acres good smooth land 4 miles south of Ada. Apply to R. J. Ross. 6t 273

FOR RENT:—Two, three, four and five room houses. See Mrs. Julia Flemming, corner Fourteenth and Johnson avenue. 273-7t

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FOR RENT:—An office room over Conn-Little building. Apply to L. J. Little. 6t 271

FOR SALE:—Cash or credit, two work mules, or will trade for Ada property. 268 tf U. G. Winn.

### Miss Mollie Kennedy

TRAINED NURSE.

KONAWA—Phone No. 1— I. T.

Graduate of Kankakee Training School, Illinois.

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THE LAUGHING PHILOSOPHER

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He is without a peer, his facial expression is wonderful; no costume, no make-up. Mr. Hawks wears his store clothes and makes his own faces

Prices 35c and 50c

Tickets on sale Monday at Clark's Drug Store

## COAL! COAL!!

Midway and Henryetta fancy lump, \$6.00 per ton. Some certain party is trying to mislead by telling the people of Ada that he is connected with me in the coal business. I will say to the citizens of Ada that I have no partner at all.

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They're too valuable to be strewn about the room or house exposed to dust and damage! Of course you can't help it, if your book-case is full and of the old style solid construction. Better get rid of such a case, or start a new one that will always accommodate your books without being either too large or too small—one that grows with your library and always fits it. The

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"Elastic" Book-Case

is the original and only up-to-date sectional book-case and is made by the largest manufacturers of such goods in the world. It's furnished in a variety of grades, sizes and prices, adapted to any and all requirements. It's a system of units, each unit fitted with the perfection dust-proof roller-bearing door. But we'll be glad to show them if you call, or will send illustrated catalogue on request.

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First Class Work Guaranteed. Hair Cut 25c, Shave 10c.

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Wholesale and Retail Buggies

The Best Makes; the Lowest Prices.

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Is given up to be best. Do

Largest Agency Work

of any plant in this Territory.

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REMEMBER we are still in the Coal Business and handle the best grades of Lehigh and McAlester Coal, and will sell it on a close margin. We also carry in stock stove, heater and cord wood. PHONE 246.

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### FOR LAND SURVEYING

See or Write to Me.

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SULPHUR, IND. TER.

## THE NICKEL STORE

SMALL PROFITS

QUICK SALES CASH

We do not sell on credit to anyone, no matter how wealthy or how honest. Please do not embarrass us by asking. We have moved to Main street, third door from Rollow's corner. A better house in which to show our goods.

### Our Stationery Department

This is, has been and will be one of the most successful in the store. We sell pens, ink, mucilage, glue, composition books, ledgers, journals, day books. Tablets, both for pencil and ink, ruled or unruled.

5c

We also in this department keep slates, slate pencils, ink stands, school boxes and school supplies. Come here for your school books. Any book used in town or country and we can save you money on them.

A complete, always up-to-date line of novels; standard authors

10c

Small Things

Hair pins, wire and horn, back combs, side combs, ladies' gents and childrens stockings, towels, darning cotton. Needles, Milward's gold eye at 4c per paper.

### Hardware

Sargeant's food chopper, chops meat, vegetables, etc., ordinarily called sausage grinders.

\$1.24

No. 1 steel traps, with chain; 5c  
Curry combs - 5c and 10c  
Tack hammers - 5c and 10c  
Can opener with cork screw 10c  
Harnes rivets, tubular 50 in a box, assorted lengths 5c,  
slatted or forked 100 in a box 5c, solid copper, 1-4 pound boxes - 10c  
Sure-clinch shoe tacks, brass and copper plated, 1-4 pound boxes

4c

First class American files eight-inch - 10c  
Ten-inch - 12 1-2c  
Twelve-inch - 20c  
Don't buy reworked files when you can buy first class files at above prices.

Carpet tacks, 500 tacks in a box, 5c per box.

Crank egg beaters

10c

### Knives and Forks

Best goods for the price, from 50c to \$1.65 per set.

T. hinges, three-inch and five-inch - 5c  
Butt hinges, three-inch with screws - 10c

### WARRANTED SHEARS

Eigh-Inch

50c

Big bargains in

### Tinware and Enameledware

Large enameled dishpan 50c  
Enameled ladle - 10c  
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Examine our stock and compare our prices.

Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully asking a continuance of same, I am yours respectfully,

S. M. Shaw, Prop

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## Nickel Store.

The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.

New location on Main street third door west of Rollow's corner.

Phone 77.



# WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow Fair; not so cold.

# THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 8 p. m., 25 degrees.

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

VOLUME 2

ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5, 1906

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## \$30,000 STOCK Of Goods For Sale!

Beginning Thursday, January 17, and continuing for 30 days, we will sell our entire stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, clothing and groceries at actual wholesale cost. Everything goes in this sale except wagons and farm implements. A large assortment of buggies is included in this cost sale. We have over-bought for the season and want to reduce our \$30,000 in the next 30 days to \$15,000. If you are "from Missouri" we can "show you" we are doing what we claim. This sale will be for spot cash--nothing will be charged--as we need the money more than we need the goods. President Roosevelt could not buy on credit from us during this sale. Opportunity knocks once at every man's door.

This is Your Opportunity

The Big Store  
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## PRESIDENT ADMONISHES HIS POLITICAL PROTEGES

Washington, Feb. 5. Gov. Frantz of Oklahoma and John Abernathy, whom the President has chosen to succeed W. B. Fosssett as Marshal in Oklahoma, have visited the White House. Gov. Frantz was summoned to discuss questions of patronage and Abernathy to answer the charge that in the event of his becoming Marshal he would be unduly influenced "by notorious persons" in the election of his deputies. The charge, it is thought, is largely fictitious. The Marshal of Oklahoma has the appointment of forty deputies

who, when directed by one man, can exert much political influence. The charge is thought to be promoted by the hope that Abernathy can be persuaded to apportion the patronage between the two political factions of Oklahoma. It is feared that if the whole lump were thrown to one faction the other would be destroyed. Abernathy explained all this to the President and it is understood he has permission to distribute his patronage as he chooses, though he has been admonished not to use it to encourage factionalism.

## STILL TURNING CENSUS BUREAU ON GRIDIRON

Washington, Feb. 5.—President J. A. Taylor of the National Ginners' Association, in a signed statement, asserted that he had found out that, intentionally I believe, the Jan. 16 report of the Census Bureau included from one to seven days more ginning than should have been included and this report will cost the South \$10,000,000.

"The discrepancy," he added, "was caused by the way the instructions were given to the government agents asking them to secure from the ginners the amount of cotton ginned to that

date and the amount they expected to gin. The ginners believed that the cotton already ginned and yet to be ginned was to be added for a total report and in many instances gave the agents the number of bales ginned to say on the 17th or 23rd of the month. There was also a loss of \$7,000,000 in our trade balance with foreign countries as a result of the report."

Died

Sunday night, the infant child of Mr. Smith, who lives three miles out from Ada.

## STATEHOOD SITUATION SEEMS STILL NEBULOUS

Washington, Feb. 5.—In the forecast for the week in congress much interest is manifested in the approaching contest in the Senate over the statehood question. Senator Beveridge, who will again have charge of the bill, is hopeful of securing a comparatively early vote, but many of his colleagues fail to agree with him on that point.

The critical point of the controversy will be the Foraker amendment giving the Arizona people the privilege of voting on the question of admission. It is understood that the democratic senators will be almost a unit in support of this amendment, and that it will also secure a number of re-

publican votes. Just how many republican supporters there may be is not known, and until there is definite information on that point the opposition of the bill will not agree to let a vote be taken. If the showing should be favorable to the amendment, the friends of the bill may not press the vote, but in view of the fact that they would, even in that event, be sure of the admission of Oklahoma, they might not be so determined as their opponents. They will probably meet Mr. Foraker's proposition for a vote with one for the submission of the question of admission to the people of Arizona and New Mexico combined.

## TERRITORY TRAIN MAKES SEVENTY-SIX MILES AN HOUR

Denison, Texas, Feb. 5.—Running for six hours through a blinding snowstorm, the new fast mail of the Frisco and Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railways, which left St. Louis at 3:45 o'clock Sunday morning, fifteen minutes behind schedule time, arrived here at 4:57 o'clock last afternoon, three minutes ahead of time. Here the mail train overtook the Katy Flyer, which left St. Louis on Saturday night, and the service was divided between the two divisions of the Flyer, one to reach Dallas at 8:10 p. m., the other to reach Fort Worth at the same time, and the Houston and Texas Central train to reach Dallas at 8:09 p. m.

The run of 361 miles from St. Louis to Vinita was made by the Frisco in nine hours, and the mail car to Texas was delivered to the Katy on time. The Katy left Vinita at noon and made but four stops in the run of 222 miles to Denison, that is at Wagoner, Muskogee, South McAlester and Atoka. The mail train left South McAlester thirteen minutes late, with a promise that the time would be made up. The promise was made good. The forty-six miles from South McAlester to Atoka was covered in forty-four

minutes, and at Caddo, twenty miles further on, the thirteen minutes had been recovered. Most of these miles were run up in less than a minute. Just south of Choctaw a mile was clipped off in forty-seven seconds and the performance was repeated south of Tellico. That was at the rate of 76.59 miles an hour.

"Hamlet" Out West.

At the Lambs' club one night a number of the member were discussing the tendency of the average comedian to insist that his forte is really tragedy, when some one chanced to ask "Billy" Crane whether he was an exception to the rule in that respect.

"No," replied Crane, "I can't say that I am. Years ago in the West I tackled 'Hamlet.'"

"I suppose," the questioner continued, "the audience called for you before curtain."

"Called me!" reiterated Crane. "Why, man, they dared me!"

The ground hog's prescience is something to be admired. He showed good sense in darting back into his hole to dodge the blizzard that hit here Sunday morning.

Jesse Bennett came back today from a trip to Dallas.

## COLD WAVE SWEEPS FROM MANITOBA TO TEXAS

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Weather Bureau tonight announced that the cold wave was felt from Texas north to Manitoba, and including the states of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Upper Michigan, Colorado, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Western Tennessee and Arkansas. Although the indications are that the freezing weather will extend to the northern half of Florida, the Weather Bureau officials say that from present indications they do not look for cold enough weather to damage the orange crop.

Some of the low temperatures reported to the Weather Bureau at 8 o'clock last night were the following:

At Duluth, Minn., 14 degrees below zero; at White River, Canada, 34 degrees below, and in va-

rious parts of the Michigan peninsula. In portions of Oklahoma the temperature fell to 18 degrees above zero. At Abilene, Texas, it was 22 degrees above.

Commercial Club.

Every member of the Ada Commercial club, and citizens who are in sympathy with organized effort for the upbuilding of Ada, are earnestly urged to attend the meeting of the commercial club at its new home 12th and Broadway Weaver building, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Reorganization of the club is contemplated.

Whether or not Ada will send a delegate to Washington is to be determined. Some important unfinished business must be completed.

Do not let the cold weather keep you away. Good fire and comfortable quarters.

T. J. Chambliss, President.

Ed Brents got home from a court trip to Pauls Valley Sunday.



Sold by I. HARRIS, Ada, I. T.

PAUL W. ALLEN,  
Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.  
Horses Boarded by Day or Week.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed. Best of Service.  
Allen Livery Barn  
South Townsend Ave., Phone 64.

## GUS KRANNICH THE TAILOR

After all it pays to have your clothes made by an experienced tailor. If Gus Krannich makes a suit for you you will never complain. Try him. Cleaning and repairing neatly done.

K. C. Tailor Shop. Ada, I. T.  
(Over Freeman's Store)

The best Candies, Fruits and Cigars.  
Box Candies a Specialty  
At the Postoffice News Stand

## Cheap Coal FOR CASH

Place your order for good coal with the

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The driver is authorized to receipt you for payments

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## FRUIT TREES AT LOW RATES The Next 30 Days

Apples, Pears, J. Plums, Cherries, Apricots, Peaches, Quinces, Jap. Persimmons, Pecans, Berries, Roses, Shrubs and Evergreens.  
Call at N.Y. Ad West Ada, I. T. W. K. WELLBORN, Prop'r Ark. Nursery.

## OTIS B. WEAVER

Continues in the Real Estate Business

And will give careful and energetic attention to all business entrusted. He has some rare bargains in Ada real estate. Manager for beautiful Sunrise Addition. Office headquarters for prospectors

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# ADA EVENING NEWS.

ADA, IND. TER.

At last reports Mr. Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Fitzsimmons were still loving.

The czar needs \$240,000,000. So do we, but you don't hear us making any fuss about it.

Any man who can fasten his suspender to a brass button is a general in Santo Domingo.

The Rev. Madison C. Peters says: "Money is not success." Still, nothing seems to succeed like it.

You could never make a woman who owns a pearl necklace believe she could catch a sore throat.

Yachting shares with football one great advantage—in the off season there are the rules to fight over.

A rubber trust, capitalized at \$30,000,000, has been organized in New Jersey. Here's your elastic currency.

An English poet sings: "My soul is like some quiet pool." Strange to say, the compositor set it up "pool," too.

One of the railroads in Russia is called the Novorossiysk Rostoff. The Lord only knows what the stations are called.

This nation has a sweet tooth. There was an average of sixty-five pounds of sugar consumed in this country last year.

The West Virginia man who has just been enjoined from making love to his wife undoubtedly wants to more than ever now.

Geronimo, the Apache warrior, at the age of 81 has just married his eighth wife. The wise man learns altho by experience.

"Take care of the baby when he begins to cut his teeth," says an expert advising mothers. Why not take care of the baby all the time?

Mr. Schwab is still delayed in getting into his new mansion in New York. It takes time to spend \$6,000,000 on a private residence.

Mrs. Cladwick is helping to do the laundry work in the Ohio penitentiary. Useful employment for her hands has been found at last.

The marriage of Princess Ena of Battenberg and King Alfonso is set down for June by the society journals, which certainly ought to know.

Sir Thomas Lipton feels sure of winning the cup next year. But Mother Shipton was equally sure the end of the world would come in 1881.

"A wife is a luxury," said Judge Gary, but he didn't pretend to give an exhaustive definition. That would require several pages of the dictionary.

Looking around the horizon of South American republics, manufacturers of ammunition can see no reason to fear a break in the present wave of prosperity.

Two hundred years ago Ben Franklin was born and since then more has been done with electricity than he ever dreamed of when he was flying his kite.

A Chicago couple have been married three times since last November. What makes the case remarkable is that they were married every time to each other.

Several generals were killed in a battle in Santo Domingo the other day. One army is reported to have lost a toe, while the other lost a part of his left ear.

Apropos of Ben Franklin, it may be recalled that that practical one once advised his pious father to say grace over the whole barrel of herrings and save time.

Dynamite has been found under the snow on the Neva river, where the czar was going to bless the waters, and it is believed that he will consequently Neva go there any more.

It is said that a letter may be sent from New York to San Francisco and an answer received, all within seven days. Of course, the man who gets the letter has to be more prompt than most of us.

Will the coming man marry? asks a New York minister. Bernard Shaw would say that that will depend entirely on the coming women. If she should want the coming man there would be no escape.

The New York Sun has been carrying on an important discussion as to which leg a man should put into his trousers first while dressing, and the outcome seems to be that he ought to put in the left leg first and the leg left next.

It seems to have been reserved for the Russian revolutionists of 1906 to verify Benjamin Franklin's remark, when he signed the Declaration of Independence: "Now, gentlemen, we must all hang together or we shall hang separately."

# CHAFF GATHERED UP

LITTLE STORIES WITH A TOUCH OF HUMOR.

Hiram Haymow Deliberately Adds Insult to Injury—Proposition Favored by Mr. Justwed—Why Meandering Mike Came Back.

The Discreet Opera Singer. "Madame, madame," cried the bell-boy at the door, "there is a burglar on this floor! Open the window and sing for help!"

The favorite of the opera stage frowned darkly. "I never sing," she said, "unless I am quite of zee certainment zat I got zee pr-r-ice."

Whereupon she closed her eyes and rolled over for another nap.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Out in the Cold.



Weary Willie—This kicking me out of your barn into the snow is what I should call a rather summary proceeding.

Hiram Haymow—Waal, if you sit in that wet snow fer a little while you'll think it's more wintry than summery!

A Shadow of Discontent. "It is upon the farmer that the greatness of this country really depends," said the persuasive statesman.

"Yes," answered Farmer Cornstossel; "but sometimes I think I'd like to be one of the fellows that didn't have so much dependin' on 'em so I could have time to wear good clothes and go to a few parties."

A Consistent Mendicant. "Are you here again?" said the kind-hearted woman.

"Yes, lady," answered Meandering Mike; "I have returned."

"Didn't I give you all the turkey and mince pie you wanted yesterday?"

"You did. An' I'm back with one more request. Have you got any dyspepsia medicine you could spare?"

Oh! Bill—Congratulate me; I'm engaged.

Jill—Why, I understood she rejected you?

"Not on your life!"

"Didn't she say 'No'?"

"She certainly did."

"Well, I asked her if she could live without me."

Strange. "Of all the stupid ignoramuses Neutritch is positively the worst."

"Yes."

"Positively! What—what he doesn't know would fill any quantity of books."

"Well, it seems to have filled one bankbook."

An Impression of Art. "After all," said the transcendentalist, "what is art?"

"I don't know exactly," answered Mr. Cumrox, "but in a general way I should say it was most anything that cost you more than two dollars a seat to look at."

Mistaken. Great Britain is going to send over a commission to investigate our asylums.

"How stupid those Britons are! They think all our idiots are in asylums."

Hungry, Too.



Mrs. Justwed—There's nothing in the house fit to eat. I'm going home to my mother.

Mr. Justwed (broke)—Wait till I get my hat and I'll go with you.

A Sure Sign. Hicks—What on earth does Kick-away mean when he talks about "getting his inalienable rights?"

Wicks—I don't know what he means, except that he's been getting left again.

Discovered. "Why is this 'cheese so full of holes?"

"That's all right. It needs all the fresh air it can get."

# GOT HALF OF MINISTER'S FEE

Transaction Added Little to the Cabman's Bank Account.

John had the name of being the jolliest man in town. But tonight, which was apparently the worst night in the year, even John wore a long face, and as he swung his cab door open for the minister to enter, John's doleful expression was so noticeable that the minister inquired if he were thinking about the work of cleaning off the mud in the morning.

"No, it is not the work that I'm thinking of. If I could make as much as you this evening, I wouldn't mind it a bit."

"Well," replied the minister, "I am to marry a couple this evening and I'll give you half of my fee for driving me out and back."

"It is a deal," replied John.

After an hour of dreary driving through cold and rain John drew up in front of a small house in which the service was to take place. It was two long hours of cold waiting before the minister re-entered the cab, and the home drive was made. With a spirit of expectancy John once more swung open the cab door in front of the minister's house. The minister stepped out, and as he entered his own door he turned and said:

"Five hundred thanks, John," leaving the bewildered cabman to figure out what his exact fee had been.—San Francisco Chronicle.

# HERE PHILOLOGY IS BAFFLED.

Impossible to Trace Clearly the Words "Tart" and "Pie."

Usage alone must decide the issue between "pie" and "tart," which has returned to us with the gooseberries, says the London Chronicle. Philology, at any rate, draws no clear distinction. It only traces back "tart" to the Indian "tortus," twisted—the pastry being the twisted part, of course, while it is very doubtful about "pie." On the whole, Skeat's conjecture that this expresses the miscellaneous nature of the contents is persuasive. All the "pies" seem to go back to the original one, the magpie—in Latin, "pica"—from whose black and white aspect comes "piebald" and "piebald." The old ordinal or service book was called "pica" or "pie" because of the appearance of the black letter type on a white page, and the edible pie, having equally mixed contents, may have been christened after this by medieval humor. Printers' language retains both "pica" for a kind of type and "pi" for type all jumbled up.

# "Demagogue" Means Leader.

"Demagogue," which means merely a leader of the people, seems doomed to attract an evil sense to itself. In English, Dryden and Swift used it in a good or neutral sense, the latter applying it to Demosthenes and Cicero, and John Richard Green wrote enthusiastically of Pym as "the grandest of demagogues." But the manner in which it was used in the "Elkon Basilike," attributed to Charles I, led Milton to speak of it as "a go-bn word," and that is how it is invariably used to-day. In its native Greek its history was similar. It could be applied to statesmen such as Pericles, but, from being used by Greek Tories contemptuously to characterize such popular leaders as the leather seller Cleon, it could eventually be defined by Aristotle as "flatterer of the democracy."

# Ownership of Extracted Teeth.

It is well known that a corpse is not property, but what about an extracted tooth? So far as we know the point has not arisen in the courts of this country. At Gera, in Germany, however, it has just been decided that the tooth still belongs to the man after it has left his jaw. The dentist contended that a tooth evicted from occupancy with the full consent of its landlord became ownerless and derelict and as the particular tooth in question was curiously shaped he proposed to keep it. But the patient also wished to have it. And the patient won.

# Living on Next to Nothing.

What a thrifty person can do on a miserably small income was shown by a one-time curate of Thulkeid, in Cumberland, Eng., Alexander Naughey, whose entire income was £8 15s a year. Mr. Naughey lived absolutely alone, slept on a bed of straw, and cooked his own scanty food; but he never failed to present a respectable appearance to the world, while not a word of complaint ever passed his lips.—London Answers.

# Keeping Strength at Maximum.

"First, last and all the time, if you wish to avoid catching cold," says a writer in a local medical journal, "keep your strength at the maximum. Whenever the vitality is lowered by overwork, poor food, worry or by any other cause, our power of resistance is impaired and an opening is made for the thousand and one agencies of disease which are continually seeking to break in."

# Mirror Saved Children.

An almost miraculous escape from death was that of two little children in a bungalow in Bengal. A tiger rushed out of the jungle and broke in after the children. As he rushed at them he came across a looking glass, and there he saw what he took to be another tiger rushing at him. Furiously he attacked his reflection, smashing the glass into ten thousand pieces. The noise and excitement so frightened him that he fled into the jungle, leaving the children unharmed.

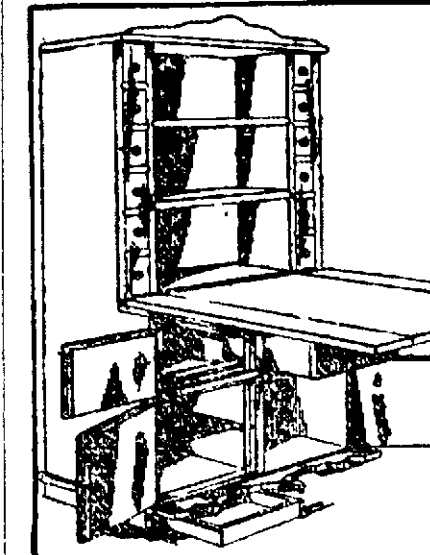
# SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

Wonders of Science.

If we no longer live in an age when "Lord Beaconsfield's famous phrase, 'Young men prattle protoplasm,' it is only because of the inexhaustible resources of science, which have distracted our attention with later discoveries. Nowadays the public mind is prepared for anything and therefore the announcement that a practical process has been discovered for extracting nitrogen from the atmosphere, and for making it available to agriculture as the basis of a chemical manure, will probably only create a mild sensation. The announcement, if it be substantiated, is of the utmost consequence, however. It solves a problem which has long disquieted both agriculturists and scientists. The fertility of the soil is by no means inexhaustible, and the supply of fertilizing material from the Chilean nitrate fields is also confined to easily calculable dimensions. "Wherewith then shall the earth be sated?" is the question that presents itself, and it is a question which certain Norwegian experimentalists claim to have solved.

# Combination Cabinet.

It is an absolute necessity to have a cupboard and refrigerator in every household; but an added advantage is to have both in combination with a cabinet. The housewife will recognize the advantage of having a cabinet in close proximity to the refrigerator, as many articles of food can be placed in it and still be near enough to the ice to be kept cool. The piece of furniture shown here, devised by a Canadian, is made in three parts.



Cupboard and Refrigerator.

constructed in combination and arranged as an upright stand. The latter is divided into two lower sections—the refrigerator and cabinet and the upper section, or cupboard. The refrigerator is again divided into a cooling box and an ice chest, both being closed by a door. The cooling box has a number of perforated shelves for supporting articles. Extending the entire height of the cupboard at each side is a tier of drawers, the remainder being divided into shelves. The door consists of three sections hinged together, the three opening downward and forming the top of a table. When it is desired to arrange the furniture as a table or workboard a brace extending from the shelf is drawn out and the door of the cupboard laid down and allowed to rest on the brace, which supports the outer end and also prevents the door from sagging. By arranging the several parts in combination the inventor has provided several conveniences in a very compact form, the combination being especially useful in small places where room is at a premium.

# Turbine-Driven Locomotive.

So successful has been the turbine or stationary and marine engines that it is not strange that efforts should be made to use it in connection with locomotives. It has been proposed to mount a steam boiler and turbine on a locomotive, and use the power to drive a dynamo which would supply current to the motors similar to those of an ordinary electric locomotive. Recently, however, Prof. Stumpf, of the Royal Technical School at Charlottenburg, Germany, has invented a locomotive where the turbines are directly connected with the axles.

There are three driving axles, and the plan involves using the steam in successive stages in the turbines, which are placed outside of each driving wheel. The steam is introduced into the first turbine on one side through a pipe direct from the boiler, and then passes successively through the second and third turbines on the same side. It then goes to a set of turbine on the other side of the locomotive, from the last of which the exhausted steam passes into the stack through the exhaust blast nozzle. The outcome of the new invention will be awaited with interest, not only on account of the extension of use of the turbine, but also for the fact that the modern steam locomotive is an uneconomical piece of machinery, requiring given quantity of power.—Montreal Herald.

# Entering a Demurrer.

"Obviously," said the lecturer, "what we need is a more elastic currency, for the reason—"

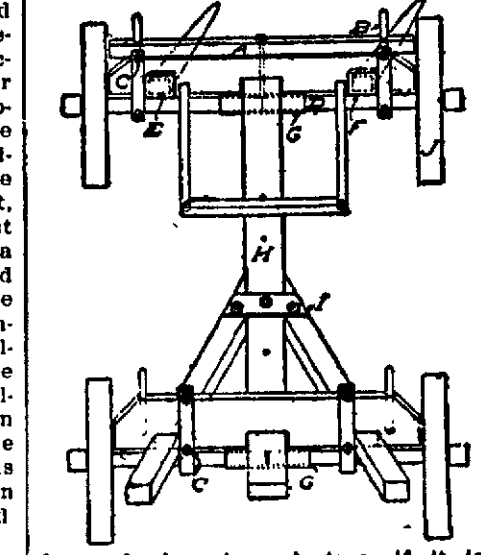
"Not me," interrupted the shabby man in the front row. "What I need is a more adhesive currency."

Whereat there was loud applause. It appeared there were others.

# TRUCK HANDY FOR FARM WORK.

Design Shown Can Be Constructed Very Cheaply.

Many uses can be found for a low wheeled, broad tire truck that can be driven over soft ground. If stones are to be hauled the lifting will be made easier, and in spraying potatoes, a pump can be rigged on the platform to distribute the mixture over half a dozen rows at a time. The truck shown in the illustration can be constructed at very little expense, except for bolts. The butt of a large elm or maple can be sawed off to make the



four wheels. An oak tree, if it is available, will furnish the timber for the axles and frame.

# Material for Foundation.

I wish to build a stone foundation under house 30 feet by 40 feet. The house has a heavy frame of ten-inch pine timber. There is a large cellar under it which, however, does not extend to the outside wall. What would the stone foundation cost?

The amount of material for a stone wall for cellar under a house 30 feet by 40 feet, 7 feet high and 1 foot and a half thick, would be as follows: Stone, 14 3-4 cords; sand, 15 yards; lime, 75 bushels. If cement mortar is used it would take 30 barrels cement. To raise house use jack screws, raising the house to height required, care being taken to raise it evenly all around so as not to crack the plaster. Block up with blocks at each corner. Use a needle beam, having same passing through under sills and ends resting on blocks outside of house. Keep this beam about two feet back from corner of house so as to allow the corner to be built up to sills. When walls are done remove beam and fill up the space where the beam was. To block up center of sills use a beam across under sill, one end resting on a post in cellar and the other end on blocks outside of house. This will give you a clear space for excavating building walls.

# Building Without Frames for Molding.

I am thinking of building a house, and I wish to do as much of the work as possible myself. I have good sand and gravel to use for concrete, but I find the machines for molding the blocks are expensive. Would it pay to try and make a frame for molding or could a hollow wall be built with out molding into blocks?

If you do not care to buy or rent a machine for making the hollow concrete blocks, would advise you building a hollow concrete wall, which is done the same as a solid wall, except having a beveled plank set in center of wall and when walls are built to top of planks these can be lifted out leaving a space. Or take two 7-8 inch boards with long wedges between them set in position and when ready to lift, loosen wedges and the boards will come out easily. A good way to tie wall together is by using hoop iron bent up at each end and bedded in the concrete. For a dwelling house where the walls are strapped, lathed and plastered. A solid concrete wall is considered to be a good dry and warm wall. The air space between the lath and wall prevents the dampness from striking through.

# The Kiln.

Would you inform me as to the best way to build a small tar kiln for taking tar from pine trees?

A kiln is not always necessary for obtaining the tar from pine, though there should be some covering. In the forests of North Carolina the wood is piled in conical heaps, covered with earth and then fired, the tar being collected at the bottom of the pile. A kiln of brick or stone could be built the size required, the essential part being the arrangement at the bottom for receiving the tar.

# Antiquity of Wheat.

Of the cereals it will be agreed that wheat occupies a pre-eminent position, and, no matter in what country it is grown, it is held in the highest esteem, being even in some cases looked upon with something approaching reverence. Its origin dates back from time immemorial, for reference is made to its being cultivated in China as far remote a period as 3,000 B. C., being likewise considered a very important crop in ancient Egypt and Palestine, just as it is in all the temperate regions of Europe, Asia and Africa. It is also recorded that common wheat, contained in vessels which were so thoroughly sealed as even to retain both the form and color of the grain was also discovered in the sepulchres of the Egyptian kings at the time when the French army entered Egypt, these grains being closely examined by naturalists and scientists accompanying the army.

Well, after all, isn't it better to be bald than to comb your hair as some men do theirs?

A sense of one's own integrity will make one pass by injuries more easily.—Bishop Wilson.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, but because each package contains 16 oz. one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-oz. packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

There is no time when a baby really seems to enjoy a long crip the way he does at 3 o'clock in the morning.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO. One has to take a laxative to get a cold. E. W. BROWNE'S signature is on each box. 20c.

More people ask you to lie for them than ask you to tell the truth for them. Very few people need to have the truth told about them.

# Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingly, unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching skin.

Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application, cured by one box.

A burnt child dreads the fire, but a man fears a flood of feminine tears more.

A man does not make an owl of himself by making a donkey of others.

# Whose Say-so is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through drug stores, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from a disinterested motive. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

Amongst these writers we find such medical lights as Prof. F. H. Ewing, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago; Prof. Hale of the same city; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Grover Cox, of New York; Dr. Bartholomew, of Jefferson, Mo.; and scores of others equally eminent.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the worst cases of female weakness and corrects irregularities, cures painful periods, dries up discharges and weakens drains, sometimes known as pelvic catarrh, and a multitude of other diseases peculiar to women. Bear in mind, it is not a patent nor even a secret medicine, but the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated physician, of large experience in the cure of women's peculiar ailments, who has not only carefully taken his patients into his full confidence by telling them just what his "Prescription" is composed of, but has also sold it through druggists, can it be said that the maker is not afraid to deal frankly, openly and honestly by letting every patient using the same know exactly what she is taking?

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

How to preserve health and beauty is told in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is free. For a paper-covered copy send Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 25 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only; in cloth binding 3 stamps.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

People can go to state's prison and get out for good behavior, but marriage is a sentence for life.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

"Sure, I will," said 8-year-old Robin promptly. "I lost out on this other wedding, and it isn't likely that I'll mis this one, too."—Judge.

# Hunting in Korea.

Korea affords good opportunities for shooting both large and small game, and has a delightful climate at all seasons of the year. The new American line of steamers, Japan to Korea, is already available.

# "We Have Many Similar."

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Milledgeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the bloody flux in less than one-half an hour, and it cured my granddaughter of a bad case of cholera morbus in a very short time."

It isn't what you know, but what you can make others believe you know that counts.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

As we journey through this vale of tears we find that many people express their gratitude with cold storage thanks.

Beware of the man who imagines he owns the earth; he may try to unload a portion of it on you.

The salt of the earth will have no sour virtues.



## A DESPAIRING WOMAN.

Weak, Nervous and Wretched From Wasting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Henry A. Reamer, Main and Garst Sts., South Bend, Ind., says:

"When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so weak I could hardly drag myself across the room. I was wretched and nervous, and had backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness and weak eyes. Dropsy set in and bloating of the chest choked me and threatened the heart. I had little hope, but to my untold surprise Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief and saved my life. I shall never forget it."

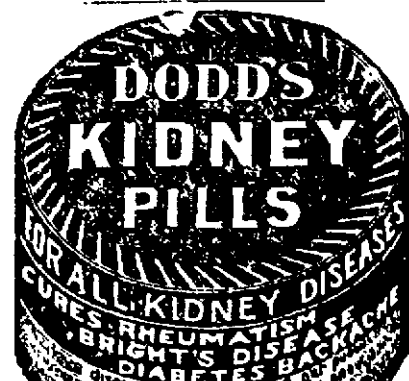
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## GEN. GRANT'S SHREWD SCHEME.

Long Time Enemies Reconciled by Humor of Situation.

The officers on Governor's island are telling an excellent story on Gen. Grant. It seems that two soldiers had been in the habit of getting into a scrap every day and were constantly up before their colonel for discipline. Every sort of mild punishment was tried without avail till at last the commander of the department of the east was appealed to. After taking a horizontal view of it the general sent for the sergeant major and said: "Just see that those two men, Crowley and Hitchins, clean all the barrack windows, Crowley to the outside while Hitchins attends to the inside, and, recollect, neither man is to leave any window till the other has finished." The scheme was highly successful. The enemies scowled thunderously, even murderously, at each other for five windows, but flesh and blood could hold out no longer. At the sixth they burst out laughing and have been the best of friends ever since.

It must be an awful lot of fun to be so rich you can grumble about how poor you are.



Now, if the milliners would only convince the women that turkey feathers were the proper thing for trimming hats—But, pshaw! If they did the price of turkey feathers would be as high as the wise turkey roosts.

If you don't get the biggest and best of your own fault. Defense Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

## Lights Out

"So that young man's gone at last," said the girl's mother. "You and he have been occupying the parlor pretty regularly here of late, and I'd like to know what his intentions are. Do you know?"

"Well," was the dear girl's ambiguous reply, "he keeps me a good deal in the dark."—Philadelphia Press.

Read not to contradict or confute, not to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and consider.—Bacon.

## FACIAL PARALYSIS

Nervous Distortion of Face Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

What appears to be a slight nervous attack may be the forerunner of a severe disorder. No nervous sufferer should neglect the warning symptoms, but should see that the starved nerves are nourished before the injury to the delicate organism has gone to an extent that renders a cure a difficult matter. The nerve receives their nourishment through the blood, the same as every other part of the body, and the best nerve tonic and food is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The experience of Mr. Harry Bemis, of Truthville, Washington county, N. Y., substantiates this.

"I had been feeling badly for a long time," said Mr. Bemis, "and in the early part of September, 1902, I was compelled to quit work on account of my ill health. My trouble was at first extreme nervousness, then my right leg became affected and I consulted an oculist who said I was suffering from paralysis. He treated me for some time, but I got no benefit. I tried another doctor and again failed to obtain any relief. My nervousness increased. Slight noises would almost make me wild. My mouth was drawn so I could scarcely eat and one eye was affected so I could hardly see. I had very little use of my limbs, in fact I was almost a complete wreck. I am all right now and am at work. That is because I followed my wife's advice and took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She had used the same remedy herself with the most gratifying results and she persuaded me to try them when it appeared that the doctors were unable to help me. They acted very surely in my case; my face came back into shape and in time I was entirely well."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or by mail by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. A booklet on Nervous Disorders sent free on request.

## ART NOT BOUGHT BY THE TON.

Involving Contract That MacMonnies Came Near Making.

Of late years Frederick MacMonnies, the sculptor, has had so many commissions to do groups of sculpture that he has made it a rule never to enter a competition with other artists for an order, says the World's Work. In this connection a story is told of an American city that asked him to enter a design for army and navy groups for a soldiers' and sailors' monument. He declined to compete. The commission was tendered him outright. He submitted sketches of his idea for the groups. The committee in charge of the monument wrote him, asking:

"How many tons of granite do you intend to use in the base?"

His reply was: "If you are in the business of buying granite, you may use as much as you want, one ton or 100,000 tons. I am an artist and I have never yet heard of art being bought by the pound."

The question was dropped until the contract for the commission was drawn. When Mr. MacMonnies received it, he discovered in it a clause providing that in case the bronzes were ever thrown down from their base for any cause whatever, and any person or property should be injured, he or his heirs forever should be liable for the damage sustained. He returned the contract without comment, unsigned. When the committee wrote him asking the reason, his brief reply was: "Your lawyers are too sharp."

## WANTED TO MAKE HEAVY BET.

Jack McAuliffe Went High in the Animal Scale.

"When Val-d'Or won the Prix Monarque at Maisons-Laffitte, near Paris, not long ago," said Francis Breckenridge Douglas, a breeder of thoroughbreds at Lexington, Ky., "I heard the most remarkable wages ever offered on a horse. I happened to be near Representative Timothy D. Sullivan of New York, and his party of Americans. The French bookmakers have borrowed English slang betting terms, but they have changed the values. A 'pony' is 500 francs, and a 'monkey' is 12,500 francs."

"In the hearing of our party, William K. Vanderbilt bet a 'monkey' on Val-d'Or, and William Duke, his trainer, laid a 'pony' on the same horse. Mr. Sullivan's friend, Jack McAuliffe, the former lightweight pugilist champion of the world, liked another horse. Also he heard the 'pony' and 'monkey' bets. With his cigar tucked up in the left corner of his mouth, Jack strode up to the French bookie, pointed at the card and commanded:

"Here! I'll bet you an elephant on my horse, Finassour!"

## "Jerry" Was Registered.

When the late Col. Rowell was chairman of the board of registrars of voters in Somerville the applicant for registration was given the full test required by law, and frequently the examinations of a would-be voter was extremely amusing, says a writer in the Boston Herald.

On one occasion "Jerry" Shea, a pedler, appeared before the board. He was a shrewd chap, and possessed a keen sense of humor. After the usual preliminary questions, "Jerry" was invited to put his hand into the box containing a number of cards bearing extracts from the state constitution and draw forth one and read it to the colonel.

It happened that the card he drew had reference to the salary of the Governor. "Jerry" read it slowly, and apparently painfully. When he had finished the reading the colonel glanced at him sharply and said: "What is salary?"

Jerry smiled and said, most blandly: "Why, colonel, I have sold all that I had to-day for 8 cents a bunch." He was registered.

## Functions of Taste Nerves.

A wine expert was tasting wines. In tasting sweet wines he lowered his head upon his breast. In tasting dry or sour ones he threw his head back. "Why do you do that?" said a spectator.

"I don't know. Habit, I guess," the expert replied.

"You do it," the spectator explained, "because the front of your tongue can only taste sweet things and the back of it only sour things and the movement of your head is for the purpose of throwing the wines upon the right part of your tongue. The taste nerves have different functions, some handling sweets, others sour, others bitters and so on, just as the muscles have different functions, some working the leg and some the arm."

"Well, well," said the expert. "You surprise me. At the same time I'm sure you are right. Everybody, come to think of it, holds sweet things on the forepart of the tongue to get their flavor and sour things on the hind part."

## Where Dreams Are Sold.

At the silent sign of the Poppy. At a shop that is never old. Where the twilight silence lingers. It is there that dreams are sold. There's the scent of love's lost roses. The soft echo of childhood's laugh; There's the ring of empty glasses. For the white lips never quail.

To the crimson sign of the Poppy. We shall come when the daylight dies. When the curfew music quivers. 'Neath the gray of evening skies.

Just beyond the gates of sunset. Where the grim toll of death we pay. We shall find the shop of dream-wares. Where the poppies hang away.

So, we long for the dusk of twilight. When with wealth or no earthly gold. We shall come where sleep-flowers cluster. To the shops where dreams are sold. —Canadian Magazine.

## CONFERRED TITLE ON HIMSELF.

How San Francisco Merchant Acquired Military Honor.

"The martial spirit that pervades Europe makes the average civilian very much of a nonentity as he jays about the gay capitals across the water," remarked Henry Stern. "Which leads up to the advice that, if you want to attract attention when you go to Europe, you want to have a military title attached to your name. The fact was forcibly impressed on my mind while I was on a European tour some time back. The clerk at the Grand Hotel in Paris remarked to me that two distinguished officers from my city had been spending some time at the hotel a little while before. I was curious to see who they were, so we looked back over the register for their names. We found them without much trouble. The first to greet my gaze was written down in this fashion:

"Col. M. H. Hecht, San Francisco, Cal., U. S. A."

"Further down on the page," interrupted the clerk, "you will notice the name of Gen. Salz."

"There, in a bold hand, was inscribed 'Jacob Salz, Gen. Mer., San Francisco, Cal., U. S. A.'"

"What actually happened was this as I subsequently learned. Salz, who is well known as the owner of a big tannery at Benicia, arrived at the hotel, and, noticing Col. Hecht's name and title on the register, decided that he needed a title himself. So he wrote after his name what he thought was a proper abbreviation for 'general merchandise.' It worked beautifully. During his stay at the hotel he was respectfully addressed as 'Gen. Salz.'—San Francisco Chronicle.

## Statue of Queen Alexandra.

The first statue of Queen Alexandra in English soil will be erected in the grounds of the London Hospital, to commemorate the completion of the rebuilding operations, which have cost £45,000. The sculptor will be George Wade, and the statue, which will be of bronze, will be of heroic size. It will cost £1,500, and of this sum £1,300 has been subscribed already by the committee, the staff, and a few personal friends.

## It Often Happens.

"I understand you played a solo at the musical last night?"

"No, merely an accompaniment."

"Why, nobody sang."

"True. But everybody talked."

## Year 1905 Sales.

The total distributive sales for 1905 exceeded

\$200,000,000.

This total is realized from the sale of fresh meats (beef, mutton and pork), provisions, produce (poultry, butter and eggs), soaps, glues, oils, bones, fertilizers, feathers, casings, hides, wools, pelts and other by-products derived from cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry.

## Margin of Profit.

The industry is operated on a margin of less than 2 cents to each dollar of sales. Swift & Co. do not sell at retail. Their entire output is sold at wholesale to many thousands of dealers in various parts of the world. There are hundreds of local slaughterers throughout the United States, who buy their live stock in competition with the packer doing an interstate and international business. Likewise the packer must sell in competition with the local slaughterers. There are no secret processes in the industry, no complicated and expensive factories, and as live stock can be purchased in almost every hamlet and city, and the preparation of meats is simple in the extreme, local slaughtering will long remain a factor in the production of fresh meats and provisions.

## Economic Advantages.

The large packing houses will, however, always have these advantages: Locations at the chief live stock centers, with the opportunity to buy the best live stock; manufacturing in large quantities, at the minimum of expense; utilization of all waste material; refrigeration; mechanical appliances; highly efficient business management. These advantages are reflected in the quality of the packer's output, a quality that has reached its highest development in the products bearing the name and brand of "Swift."

## Purchasing Live Stock.

The principal live stock centers are Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St.

The man on the treadmill doesn't enjoy seeing the wheels go round.

FITS permanently cured. No pills or nervousness after first dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Send for FREE \$3.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. W. E. KLINE, Ltd., 101 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A man's idea of an angel is a woman who doesn't talk about her neighbors.

Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Fort Worth. The same methods of purchasing cattle, sheep and hogs prevail at all cities. At Chicago, which is the largest market, there are about two hundred and fifty buyers, representing packers, local slaughterers in various cities and exporters. Of this number, less than a score are employed by Swift & Company.

The farmer ships his live stock to Chicago, consigns them to a commission firm at the Union Stock Yards, who sees that they are unloaded and put in pens. Then the buyers inspect them, make their offers to the commission dealer, who accepts or rejects as his judgment dictates. All buying must be finished at 3 o'clock each day, and the buyer must pay spot cash. If the commission man has no satisfactory offers, he can hold his stock over to the next day. He gets his commission from the farmer, and naturally strives to get the highest possible price for his client.

## Wholesale Distributing Houses.

A wholesale distributing house is a giant refrigerator, but instead of shelves there are trolley rails, from which are suspended hooks to hang the carcasses. Some of the houses cost as much as a hundred thousand dollars to build and equip. As a rule they are of pressed brick, the insides being lined—floor, walls and ceiling—with highly polished hardwood. The floors are covered daily with fresh sawdust, and all are kept spotlessly clean. There are over three hundred of these wholesale houses in various cities of the United States, and the public is always welcome to visit them.

## Packing Plants.

All the Swift & Company plants are located at the great live stock markets, in the heart of the great agricultural sections, where can be purchased the finest grades of cattle, sheep and hogs. We have seven packing plants, employing at each from two to eight thousand persons.

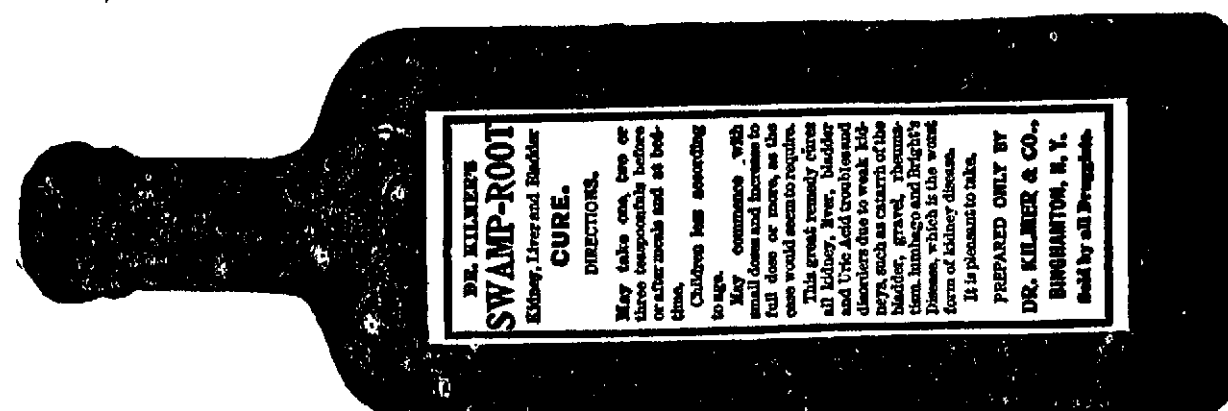
The following gives the locations and sizes of the different plants:

Peace with God is not a matter of patching up a compromise with the devil.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

You are never rich enough to spurn love.

# CERTIFICATE OF PURITY



This is to Certify that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is purely vegetable and does not contain any calomel, mercury, creosote, morphine, opium, strychnine, cocaine, nitrate potash (salt-petre), bromide potassium, narcotic alkaloid, whiskey, wine or any harmful or habit producing drugs. Swamp-Root was discovered through scientific research and study by Dr. Kilmer, who graduated with honors and is now actively engaged in the practice of his profession, which calling he has successfully followed many years. {State of New York, County of Broome, } s. s.

Jonas M. Kilmer, senior member of the firm of Dr. Kilmer & Co., of the City of Binghamton, County of Broome, State of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the guarantee of purity of Swamp-Root, as described in the foregoing certificate, is in all respects true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me April 26, 1898.



Jonas M. Kilmer

James O. Harnsack, Notary Public

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. Swamp-Root makes friends.

Each bottle contains the same standard of purity, strength and excellence.

You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root free by mail, if you have not already had one.

When writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

# Swift & Company

## Packing Plants.

	Buildings, Acres.	Floor Space, Sq. Ft.	Land, Acres.
Chicago	44 1/2	87 1/2	47
Kansas City	7 1/2	30	19 1/2
Omaha	6	26	23
St. Louis	7 1/2	19 1/2	31 1/2
St. Joseph	6 1/2	25 1/2	19 1/2
St. Paul	5	12	16
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Among which are: Wool Soap, widely and favorably known; for toilet and bath, and washing fine fabrics.

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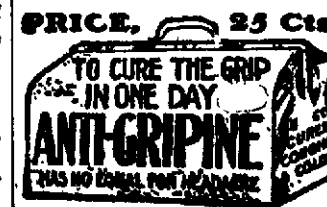
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# WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow Fair; not so cold.

# THE EVENING NEWS.

# TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 25 degrees.

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## \$30,000 STOCK Of Goods For Sale!

Beginning Thursday, January 17, and continuing for 30 days, we will sell our entire stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, clothing and groceries at actual wholesale cost. Everything goes in this sale except wagons and farm implements. A large assortment of buggies is included in this cost sale. We have over-bought for the season and want to reduce our \$30,000 in the next 30 days to \$15,000. If you are "from Missouri" we can "show you" we are doing what we claim. This sale will be for spot cash--nothing will be charged--as we need the money more than we need the goods. President Roosevelt could not buy on credit from us during this sale. Opportunity knocks once at every man's door.

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## PRESIDENT ADMONISHES HIS POLITICAL PROTEGES

Washington, Feb. 5.—Gov. Frantz of Oklahoma and John Abernathy, whom the President has chosen to succeed W. B. Fosssett as Marshal in Oklahoma, have visited the White House. Gov. Frantz was summoned to discuss questions of patronage and Abernathy to answer the charge that in the event of his becoming Marshal he would be unduly influenced "by notorious persons" in the selection of his deputies. The charge, it is thought, is largely fictitious. The Marshal of Oklahoma has the appointment of forty deputies who, when directed by one man, can exert much political influence. The charge is thought to be promoted by the hope that Abernathy can be persuaded to apportion the patronage between the two political factions of Oklahoma. It is feared that if the whole lump were thrown to one faction the other would be destroyed. Abernathy explained all this to the President and it is understood he has permission to distribute his patronage as he chooses, though he has been admonished not to use it to encourage factionalism.

## STILL TURNING CENSUS BUREAU ON GRIDIRON

Washington, Feb. 5.—President J. A. Taylor of the National Ginners' Association, in a signed statement, asserted that he had found out that, intentionally I believe, the Jan. 16 report of the Census Bureau included from one to seven days more ginning than should have been included and this report will cost the South \$10,000,000. "The discrepancy," he added, "was caused by the way the instructions were given to the government agents asking them to secure from the ginners the amount of cotton ginned to that date and the amount they expected to gin. The ginners believed that the cotton already ginned and yet to be ginned was to be added for a total report and in many instances gave the agents the number of bales ginned to say on the 17th or 23rd of the month. There was also a loss of \$7,000,000 in our trade balance with foreign countries as a result of the report."

Died

Sunday night, the infant child of Mr. Smith, who lives three miles out from Ada.

## STATEHOOD SITUATION SEEMS STILL NEBULOUS

Washington, Feb. 5.—In the forecast for the week in congress much interest is manifested in the approaching contest in the Senate over the statehood question. Senator Beveridge, who will again have charge of the bill, is hopeful of securing a comparatively early vote, but many of his colleagues fail to agree with him on that point. The critical point of the controversy will be the Foraker amendment giving the Arizona people the privilege of voting on the question of admission. It is understood that the democratic senators will be almost a unit in support of this amendment, and that it will also secure a number of republican votes. Just how many republican supporters there may be is not known, and until there is definite information on that point the opposition of the bill will not agree to let a vote be taken. If the showing should be favorable to the amendment, the friends of the bill may not press the vote, but in view of the fact that they would, even in that event, be sure of the admission of Oklahoma, they might not be so determined as their opponents. They will probably meet Mr. Foraker's proposition for a vote with one for the submission of the question of admission to the people of Arizona and New Mexico combined.

## TERRITORY TRAIN MAKES SEVENTY-SIX MILES AN HOUR

Denison, Texas, Feb. 5.—Running for six hours through a blinding snowstorm, the new fast mail of the Frisco and Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railways, which left St. Louis at 3:45 o'clock Sunday morning, fifteen minutes behind schedule time, arrived here at 4:57 o'clock last afternoon, three minutes ahead of time. Here the mail train overtook the Katy Flyer, which left St. Louis on Saturday night, and the service was divided between the two divisions of the Flyer, one to reach Dallas at 8:10 p. m., the other to reach Fort Worth at the same time, and the Houston and Texas Central train to reach Dallas at 8:09 p. m. The run of 361 miles from St. Louis to Vinita was made by the Frisco in nine hours, and the mail car for Texas was delivered to the Katy on time. The Katy left Vinita at noon and made but four stops in the run of 222 miles to Denison, that is at Wagoner, Muskogee, South McAlester and Atoka. The mail train left South McAlester thirteen minutes late, with a promise that the time would be made up. The promise was made good. The forty-six miles from South McAlester to Atoka was covered in forty-four minutes, and at Caddo, twenty miles further on, the thirteen minutes had been recovered. Most of these miles were run up in less than a minute. Just south of Chockie a mile was clipped off in forty-seven seconds and the performance was repeated south of Tellico. That was at the rate of 76.50 miles an hour. "Hamlet" Out West. At the Lambs' club one night a number of the member were discussing the tendency of the average comedian to insist that his forte is really tragedy, when some one chanced to ask "Billy" Crane whether he was an exception to the rule in that respect. "No," replied Crane, "I can't say that I am. Years ago in the West I tackled 'Hamlet.'" "I suppose," the questioner continued, "the audience called for you before curtain." "Called me!" reiterated Crane. "Why, man, they dared me!" The ground hog's prescience is something to be admired. He showed good sense in darting back into his hole to dodge the blizzard that hit here Sunday morning. Jesse Bennett came back today from a trip to Dallas.

## COLD WAVE SWEEPS FROM MANITOBA TO TEXAS

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Weather Bureau tonight announced that the cold wave was felt from Texas north to Manitoba, and including the states of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Upper Michigan, Colorado, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Western Tennessee and Arkansas. Although the indications are that the freezing weather will extend to the northern half of Florida, the Weather Bureau officials say that from present indications they do not look for cold enough weather to damage the orange crop. Some of the low temperatures reported to the Weather Bureau at 8 o'clock last night were the following: At Duluth, Minn., 14 degrees below zero; at White River, Canada, 84 degrees below, and in various parts of the Michigan peninsula. In portions of Oklahoma the temperature fell to 18 degrees above zero. At Abilene, Texas, it was 22 degrees above. Commercial Club. Every member of the Ada Commercial club, and citizens who are in sympathy with organized effort for the upbuilding of Ada, are earnestly urged to attend the meeting of the commercial club at its new home 12th and Broadway Weaver building, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Reorganization of the club is contemplated. Whether or not Ada will send a delegate to Washington is to be determined. Some important unfinished business must be completed. Do not let the cold weather keep you away. Good fire and comfortable quarters. T. J. Chambliss, President. Ed Brents got home from a court trip to Pauls Valley Sunday.



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## ADA, IND. TER.

At last reports Mr. Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Fitzsimmons were still loving.

The czar needs \$240,000,000. So do we, but you don't hear us making any fuss about it.

Any man who can fasten his suspender to a brass button is a general in Santo Domingo.

The Rev. Madison C. Peters says, "Money is not success." Still, nothing seems to succeed like it.

You could never make a woman who owns a pearl necklace believe she could catch a sore throat.

Yachting shares with football one great advantage—in the off season there are the rules to fight over.

A rubber trust, capitalized at \$30,000,000, has been organized in New Jersey. Here's your elastic currency.

An English poet sings: "My soul is like some quiet pool." Strange to say, the compositor set it up "pool," too.

One of the railroads in Russia is called the Novorossiysk Rostoff. The Lord only knows what the stations are called.

This nation has a sweet tooth. There was an average of sixty-five pounds of sugar consumed in this country last year.

The West Virginia man who has just been enjoined from making love to his wife undoubtedly wants to more than ever now.

Geronimo, the Apache warrior, at the age of 81 has just married his eighth wife. The wise man learns wisdom by experience.

"Take care of the baby when he begins to cut his teeth," says an expert advising mothers. Why not take care of the baby all the time?

Mr. Schwab is still delayed in getting into his new mansion in New York. It takes time to spend \$6,000,000 on a private residence.

Mrs. Gladwick is helping to do the laundry work in the Ohio penitentiary. Useful employment for her hands has been found at last.

The marriage of Princess Ena of Battenberg and King Alfonso is set down for June by the society journals, which certainly ought to know.

Sir Thomas Lipton feels sure of winning the cup next year. But Mother Shipton was equally sure the end of the world would come in 1881.

"A wife is a luxury," said Judge Gary, but he didn't pretend to give an exhaustive definition. That would require several pages of the dictionary.

Looking around the horizon of South American republics, manufacturers of ammunition can see no reason to fear a break in the present wave of prosperity.

Two hundred years ago Ben Franklin was born and since then more has been done with electricity than he ever dreamed of when he was flying his kite.

A Chicago couple have been married three times since last November. What makes the case remarkable is that they were married every time to each other.

Several generals were killed in a battle in Santo Domingo the other day. One army is reported to have lost a toe, while the other lost a part of his left ear.

Appropos of Ben Franklin, it may be recalled that that practical one once advised his pious father to say grace over the whole barrel of herrings and save time.

Dynamite has been found under the snow on the Neva river, where the czar was going to bless the waters, and it is believed that he will consequently Neva go there any more.

It is said that a letter may be sent from New York to San Francisco and an answer received, all within seven days. Of course, the man who gets the letter has to be more prompt than most of us.

Will the coming man marry? asks a New York minister. Bernard Shaw would say that that will depend entirely on the coming women. If she should want the coming man there would be no escape.

The New York Sun has been carrying on an important discussion as to which leg a man should put into his trousers first while dressing, and the outcome seems to be that he ought to put in the left leg first and the leg left next.

It seems to have been reserved for the Russian revolutionists of 1906 to verify Benjamin Franklin's remark, when he signed the Declaration of Independence: "Now, gentlemen, we must all hang together or we shall hang separately."

## LITTLE STORIES WITH A TOUCH OF HUMOR.

Hiram Haymow Deliberately Adds Insult to Injury—Proposition Favored by Mr. Justwed—Why Meandering Mike Came Back.

The Discreet Opera Singer. "Madame, madame," cried the bell-boy at the door, "there is a burglar on this floor! Open the window and sing for help!"

The favorite of the opera stage frowned darkly. "I never sing," she said, "unless I am quite of zee certainment zat I get zee pr-er-ice."

Whereupon she closed her eyes and rolled over for another nap.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Out in the Cold.



Weary Willie—This kicking me out of your barn into the snow is what I should call a rather summary proceeding.

Hiram Haymow—Waal, if you sit in that wet snow fer a little while you'll think it's more wintry than summery!

A Shadow of Discontent. "It is upon the farmer that the greatness of this country really depends," said the persuasive statesman.

"Yes," answered Farmer Cornstossel, "but sometimes I think I'd like to be one of the fellows that didn't have so much dependin' on 'em so I could have time to wear good clothes and go to a few parties."

A Consistent Mendicant. "Are you here again?" said the kind-hearted woman.

"Yes, lady," answered Meandering Mike, "I have returned."

"Didn't I give you all the turkey and mince pie you wanted yesterday?" "You did. An' I'm back with one more request. Have you got any dyspepsia medicine you could spare?"

Oh! Bill—Congratulate me; I'm engaged. Jill—Why, I understood she rejected you?

"Not on your life!" "Didn't she say 'No'?" "She certainly did."

"Well, I asked her if she could live without me."

Strange. "Of all the stupid inhumanities Neutritch is positively the worst."

"Yes?" "Positively! What—what he doesn't know would fill any quantity of books."

"Well, it seems to have filled one bankbook."

An Impression of Art. "After all," said the transcendentalist, "what is art?"

"I don't know exactly," answered Mr. Cumrox, "but in a general way I should say it was most anything that cost you more than two dollars a seat to look at."

Mistaken. Great Britain is going to send over a commission to investigate our asylums.

"How stupid those Britons are! They think all our idiots are in asylums."

Hungry, Too.

Mrs. Justwed—There's nothing in the house fit to eat. I'm going home to my mother.

Mr. Justwed (broke)—Walt till I get my hat and I'll go with you.

A Sure Sign. Hicks—What on earth does Kiek-away mean when he talks about "getting his inalienable rights?"

Wicks—I don't know what he means, except that he's been getting left again.

Discovered. "Why is this cheese so full of holes?" "That's all right. It needs all the fresh air it can get."

## Transaction Added Little to the Cabman's Bank Account.

John had the name of being the jolliest man in town. But tonight, which was apparently the worst night in the year, even John wore a long face, and as he swung his cab door open for the minister to enter, John's doleful expression was so noticeable that the minister inquired if he were thinking about the work of cleaning off the mud in the morning.

"No, it is not the work that I'm thinking of. If I could make as much as you this evening, I wouldn't mind it a bit."

"Well," replied the minister, "I am to marry a couple this evening and I'll give you half of my fee for driving me out and back."

"It is a deal," replied John.

After an hour of dreary driving through cold and rain John drew up in front of a small house in which the service was to take place. It was two long hours of cold waiting before the minister re-entered the cab, and the home drive was made. With a spirit of expectancy John once more swung open the cab door in front of the minister's house. The minister stepped out, and as he entered his own door he turned and said:

"Five hundred thanks, John," leaving the bewildered cabman to figure out what his exact fee had been.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## HERE PHILOLOGY IS BAFFLED.

Impossible to Trace Clearly the Words "Pie" and "Ple."

Usage alone must decide the issue between "pie" and "ple," which has returned to us with the gooseberries, says the London Chronicle. Philology, at any rate, draws no clear distinction. It only traces back "tart" to the Indian "torius," twisted—the pastry being the twisted part, of course, while it is very doubtful about "pie." On the whole, Skeat's conjecture that this expresses the miscellaneous nature of the contents is persuasive. All the "pies" seem to go back to the original one, the magpie—in Latin, "pica"—from whose black and white aspect comes "pica" and "piebald." The old ordinal or service book was called "pica" or "piu" because of the appearance of the black letter type on a white page, and the edible pie, having equally mixed contents, may have been christened after this by medieval humor. Printers' language retains both "pica" for a kind of type and "pi" for type all jumbled up.

## "Demagogue" Means Leader.

"Demagogue," which means merely a leader of the people, seems doomed to attract an evil sense to itself in English, Dryden and Swift used it in a good or neutral sense, the latter applying it to Demosthenes and Cicero, and John Richard Green wrote enthusiastically of Pym as "the grandest of demagogues." But the manner in which it was used in the "Eikon Basilike," attributed to Charles I, led Milton to speak of it as "a goblin word," and that is how it is invariably used today. In its native Greek its history was similar. It could be applied to statesmen such as Pericles, but, from being used by Greek Tories contemptuously to characterize such popular leaders as the leather seller Cleon, it could eventually be defined by Aristotle as "flatterer of the democracy."

## Ownership of Extracted Teeth.

It is well known that a corpse is not property, but what about an extracted tooth? So far as we know the point has not arisen in the courts of this country. At Gera, in Germany, however, it has just been decided that the tooth still belongs to the man after it has left his jaw. The dentist contended that a tooth evicted from occupancy with the full consent of its landlord became ownerless and derelict and as the particular tooth in question was curiously shaped he proposed to keep it. But the patient also wished to have it. And the patient won.

## Living on Next to Nothing.

What a thrifty person can do on a miserably small income was shown by a one-time eurate of Thukold, in Cumberland, Eng., Alexander Naughtley, whose entire income was £8 15s a year. Mr. Naughtley lived absolutely alone, slept on a bed of straw, and cooked his own scanty food; but he never failed to present a respectable appearance to the world, while not a word of complaint ever passed his lips.—London Answers.

Keeping Strength at Maximum. "First, last and all the time, if you wish to avoid catching cold," says a writer in a local medical journal, "keep your strength at the maximum. Whenever the vitality is lowered by overwork, poor food, worry or by any other cause, our power of resistance is impaired and an opening is made for the thousand and one agencies of disease which are continually seeking to break in."

## Mirror Saved Children.

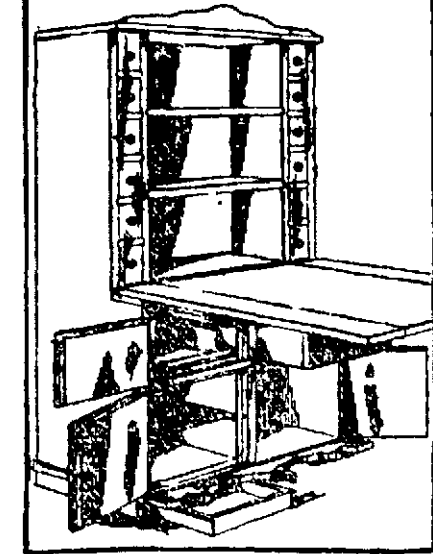
An almost miraculous escape from death was that of two little children in a bungalow in Bengal. A tiger rushed out of the jungle and broke in after the children. As he rushed at them he came across a looking glass, and there he saw what he took to be another tiger rushing at him. Furiously he attacked his reflection, smashing the glass into ten thousand pieces. The noise and excitement so frightened him that he fled into the jungle, leaving the children unhurt.

## Wonders of Science.

If we no longer live in an age when "Lord Beaconsfield's famous phrase, 'Young men prattle protoplasm,'" it is only because of the inexhaustible resources of science, which have distracted our attention with later discoveries. Nowadays the public mind is prepared for anything and therefore the announcement that a practical process has been discovered for extracting nitrogen from the atmosphere, and for making it available to agriculture as the basis of a chemical manure, will probably only create a mild sensation. The announcement, if it be substantiated, is of the utmost consequence, however. It solves a problem which has long disquieted both agriculturists and scientists. The fertility of the soil is by no means inexhaustible, and the supply of fertilizing material from the Chilian nitrate fields is also confined to easily calculable dimensions. "Wherever with then shall the earth be salted?" is the question that presents itself, and it is a question which certain Norwegian experimentalists claim to have solved.

## Combination Cabinet.

It is an absolute necessity to have a cupboard and refrigerator in every household; but an added advantage is to have both in combination with a cabinet. The housewife will recognize the advantage of having a cabinet in close proximity to the refrigerator, as many articles of food can be placed in it and still be near enough to the ice to be kept cool. The piece of furniture shown here, devised by a Canadian, is made in three parts.



## Cupboard and Refrigerator.

constructed in combination and arranged as an upright stand. The latter is divided into two lower sections—the refrigerator and cabinet and the upper section, or cupboard. The refrigerator is again divided into a cooling box and an ice chest, both being closed by a door. The cooling box has a number of perforated shelves for supporting articles. Extending the entire height of the cupboard at each side is a tier of drawers, the remainder being divided into shelves. The door consists of three sections hinged together, the three opening downward and forming the top of a table. When it is desired to arrange the furniture as a table or workboard a brace extending from the shelf is drawn out and the door of the cupboard laid down and allowed to rest on the brace, which supports the outer end and also prevents the door from sagging. By arranging the several parts in combination the inventor has provided several conveniences in a very compact form, the combination being especially useful in small places where room is at a premium.

## Turbine-Driven Locomotive.

So successful has been the turbine or stationary and marine engines that it is not strange that efforts should be made to use it in connection with locomotives. It has been proposed to mount a steam boiler and turbine on a locomotive, and use the power to drive a dynamo which would supply current to the motors similar to those of an ordinary electric locomotive. Recently, however, Prof. Stumpf, of the Royal Technical School at Charlottenburg, Germany, has invented a locomotive where the turbines are directly connected with the axles.

There are three driving axles, and the plan involves using the steam in successive stages in the turbines, which are placed outside of each driving wheel. The steam is introduced into the first turbine on one side through a pipe direct from the boiler, and then passes successively through the second and third turbines on the same side. It then goes to a set of turbine on the other side of the locomotive, from the last of which the exhausted steam passes into the stack through the exhaust blast nozzle. The outcome of the new invention will be awaited with interest, not only on account of the extension of use of the turbine, but also for the fact that the modern steam locomotive is an uneconomical piece of machinery, requiring great quantities of power.—Montreal Herald.

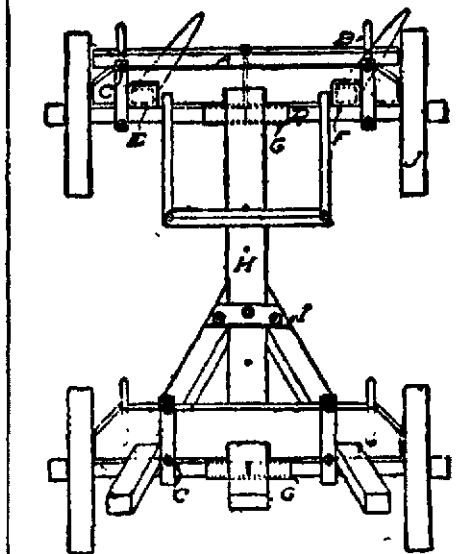
## Entering a Demurrer.

"Obviously," said the lecturer, "what we need is a more elastic currency, for the reason—"

"Not me," interrupted the shabby man in the front row. "What I need is a more adhesive currency." Whereat there was loud applause. It appeared there were others.

## Design Shown Can Be Constructed Very Cheaply.

Many uses can be found for a low wheeled, broad tired truck that can be driven over soft ground. If stones are to be hauled the lifting will be made easier, and in spraying potatoes, a pump can be rigged on the platform to distribute the mixture over half a dozen rows at a time. The truck shown in the illustration can be constructed at very little expense, except for bolts. The butt of a large elm or maple can be sawed off to make the



four wheels. An oak tree, if it is available, will furnish the timber for the axles and frame.

## Material for Foundation.

I wish to build a stone foundation under house 30 feet by 40 feet. The house has a heavy frame of ten-inch pine timber. There is a large cellar under it which, however, does not extend to the outside wall. What would the stone foundation cost?

The amount of material for a stone wall for cellar under a house 30 feet by 40 feet, 7 feet high and 1 foot and a half thick, would be as follows: Stone, 14 3/4 cords; sand, 15 yards; lime, 75 bushels. If cement mortar is used it would take 30 barrels cement. To raise house use jack screws, raising the house to height required, care being taken to raise it evenly all around so as not to crack the plaster. Block up with blocks at each corner. Use a needle beam, having same passing through under sills and ends resting on blocks outside of house. Keep this beam about two feet back from corner of house so as to allow the corner to be built up to sills. When walls are done remove beam and fill up the space where the beam was. To block up center of sills use a beam across under sill, one end resting on a post in cellar and the other end on blocks outside of house. This will give you a clear space for excavating building walls.

## Building Without Frames for Molding.

I am thinking of building a house, and I wish to do as much of the work as possible myself. I have good stand and gravel to use for concrete, but I find the machines for molding the blocks are expensive. Would it pay to try and make a frame for molding or could a hollow wall be built with out molding into blocks?

If you do not care to buy or rent a machine for making the hollow concrete blocks, would advise you building a hollow concrete wall, which is done the same as a solid wall, except having a bevelled plank set in center of wall and when walls are built to top of planks these can be lifted out leaving a space. Or take two 7-8 inch boards with long wedges between them set in position and when ready to lift, loosen wedges and the boards will come out easily. A good way to tie wall together is by using hoop iron bent up at each end and bedded in the concrete. For a dwelling house where the walls are strapped, lathed and plastered. A solid concrete wall is considered to be a good dry and warm wall. The air space between the lath and wall prevents the dampness from striking through.

## The Kiln.

Would you inform me as to the best way to build a small tar kiln for taking tar from pine trees?

A kiln is not always necessary for obtaining the tar from pine, though there should be some covering. In the forests of North Carolina the wood is piled in conical heaps, covered with earth and then fired, the tar being collected at the bottom of the pile. A kiln of brick or stone could be built the size required, the essential part being the arrangement at the bottom for receiving the tar.

## Antiquity of Wheat.

Of the cereals it will be agreed that wheat occupies a pre-eminent position, and, no matter in what country it is grown, it is held in the highest esteem, being even in some cases looked upon with something approaching reverence. Its origin dates back from time immemorial, for reference is made to its being cultivated in China at so remote a period as 3,000 B. C., being likewise considered a very important crop in ancient Egypt and Palestine, just as it is in all the temperate regions of Europe, Asia and Africa. It is also recorded that common wheat, contained in vessels which were so thoroughly sealed as even to retain both the form and color of the grain was also discovered in the sepulchres of the Egyptian kings at the time when the French army entered Egypt, these grains being closely examined by naturalists and scientists accompanying the army.

Well, after all, isn't it better to be bald than to comb your hair as some men do theirs?

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-oz. packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

There is no time when a baby really seems to enjoy a long crip the way he does at 3 o'clock in the morning.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drug stores refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. LITTLE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

More people ask you to lie for them than ask you to tell the truth for them. Very few people need to have the truth told about them.

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unflinching, unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known.

Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application, cured by one box.

A burnt child dreads the fire, but a man fears a flood of feminine tears more.

A man does not make an owl of himself by making a donkey of others.

## Whose Say-so is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as it is written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of these well-known medicines.

Among these writers we find such medical lights as Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Denver Medical College, Chicago; Prof. Hale of the same city; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Grever, M. D., of New York; Dr. E. W. LITTLE, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; and scores of others equally eminent.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the worst cases of female weakness, prostrates, anorexia and retroversion and corrects irregularities, cures painful periods, dries up diarrhoea and weakens the bowels, sometimes known as pelvic catarrh and a multitude of other diseases peculiar to women. Bear in mind, it is not a patent medicine, but the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated physician of long experience in the cure of women's peculiar ailments, who frankly and confidently takes his patients into his full confidence by telling them just what his "Prescription" is composed of. Let your medicine put up for women's special maladies and sold through druggists, can be said that the maker is not afraid to declare, frankly, openly and honorably, by letting every patient using the same know exactly what she is taking.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. E. W. LITTLE, Buffalo, N. Y.

How to preserve health and beauty is told in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is free. For a paper-covered copy send Dr. E. W. LITTLE, Buffalo, N. Y., 31 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only; in cloth binding 31 stamps.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

People can go to state's prison and get out for good behavior, but marriage is a sentence for life.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

"Sure, I will," said 8-year-old Robin promptly. "I lost out on the other wedding, and it isn't likely that I'll miss this one, too."—Judge.

Hunting In Korea. Korea affords good opportunities for shooting both large and small game, and has a delightful climate at all seasons of the year. The new American line of steamers, Japan to Korea, is already available.

## "We Have Many Similar."

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Milledgeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the bloody flux in less than one-half an hour, and it cured my granddaughter of a bad case of cholera morbus in a very short time."

It isn't what you know, but what you can make others believe you know that counts.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

As we journey through this vale of tears we find that many people express their gratitude with cold storage thanks.

Beware of the man who imagines he owns the earth; he may try to unload a portion of it on you.

The salt of the earth will have no your virtues.



## A DESPAIRING WOMAN.

Weak, Nervous and Wretched From Wasting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Henry A. Reamer, Main and Garst Sts., South Bend, Ind., says:

"When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so weak I could hardly drag myself across the room. I was wretched and nervous, and had backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness and weak eyes. Dropsy set in and bloating of the chest choked me and threatened the heart. I had little hope, but to my untold surprise Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief and saved my life. I shall never forget it."

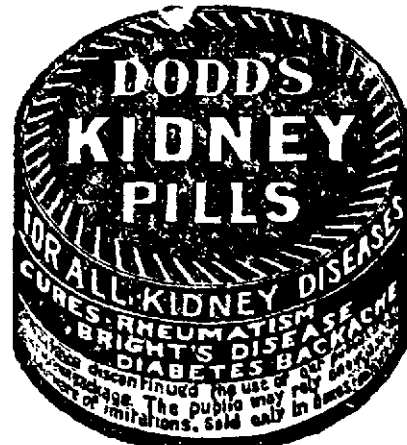
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## GEN. GRANT'S SHREWD SCHEME.

Long Time Enemies Reconciled by Humor of Situation.

The officers on Governor's Island are telling an excellent story on Gen. Fred Grant. It seems that two soldiers had been in the habit of getting into a scrap every day and were constantly up before their colonel for discipline. Every sort of mild punishment was tried without avail till at last the commander of the department of the east was appealed to. After taking a horizontal view of it the general sent for the sergeant major and said: "Just see that those two men, Crowley and Hitchens, clean all the barrack windows. Crowley to the outside while Hitchens attends to the inside, and, recollect, neither man is to leave any window till the other has finished." The scheme was highly successful. The enemies scowled thunderously, even murderously, at each other for five windows, but flesh and blood could hold out no longer. At the sixth they burst out laughing and have been the best of friends ever since.

It must be an awful lot of fun to be so rich you can grumble about how poor you are.



Now, if the milliners would only convince the women that turkey feathers were the proper thing for trimming hats—But, pshaw! If they did the price of turkey feathers would be as high as the wise turkey roosts.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Danforth Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

**Lights Out.**  
"So that young man's gone at last," said the girl's mother. "You and he have been occupying the parlor pretty regularly here of late, and I'd like to know what his intentions are, do you know?"

"Well," was the dear girl's ambiguous reply, "he keeps me a good deal in the dark."—Philadelphia Press.

Read not to contradict or confute, nor to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and consider.—Bacon.

## FACIAL PARALYSIS

Nervous Distortion of Face Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

What appears to be a slight nervous attack may be the forerunner of a severe disorder. No nervous sufferer should neglect the warning symptoms, but should see that the starved nerves are nourished before the injury to the delicate organism has gone to an extent that renders a cure a difficult matter. The nerves receive their nourishment through the blood, the same as every other part of the body, and the best nerve tonic and food is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The experience of Mr. Harry Benoit, of Truthville, Washington county, N. Y., substantiates this.

"I had been feeling badly for a long time," said Mr. Benoit, "and in the early part of September, 1903, I was compelled to quit work on account of my ill health. My trouble was at first extreme nervousness, then my sight became affected and I consulted an oculist who said I was suffering from paralysis. He treated me for some time, but I got no benefit. I tried another doctor and again failed to obtain any relief. My nervousness increased. Slight noises would almost make me wild. My mouth was drawn so I could scarcely eat and one eye was affected so I could hardly see. I had very little use of my limbs. In fact I was almost a complete wreck. I am all right now and am at work. That is because I followed my wife's advice and took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She had used the same remedy herself with the most gratifying results and she persuaded me to try them when it appeared that the doctors were unable to help me. They acted very surely in my case; my face came back into shape and in time I was entirely well."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or by mail by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. A booklet on Nervous Disorders sent free on request.

## ART NOT BOUGHT BY THE TON.

Involving Contract That MacMonnies Came Near Making.

Of late years Frederick MacMonnies, the sculptor, has had so many commissions to do groups of sculpture that he has made it a rule never to enter a competition with other artists for an order, says the World's Work. In this connection a story is told of an American city that asked him to enter a design for army and navy groups for a soldiers' and sailors' monument. He declined to compete. The commission was tendered him outright. He submitted sketches of his idea for the groups. The committee in charge of the monument wrote him, asking:

"How many tons of granite do you intend to use in the base?"

His reply was: "If you are in the business of buying granite, you may use as much as you want, one ton or 100,000 tons. I am an artist and I have never yet heard of art being bought by the pound."

The question was dropped until the contract for the commission was drawn. When Mr. MacMonnies received it, he discovered in it a clause providing that in case the bronzes were ever thrown down from their base for any cause whatever, and any person or property should be injured, he and his heirs forever should be liable for the damage sustained. He returned the contract without comment, unsigned. When the committee wrote him asking the reason, his brief reply was: "Your lawyers are too sharp."

## WANTED TO MAKE HEAVY BET.

Jack McAuliffe Went High in the Animal Scale.

"When Val-d'Or won the Prix Monarque at Maisons-Lafitte, near Paris, not long ago," said Francis Breckinridge Douglas, a breeder of thoroughbreds at Lexington, Ky., "I heard the most remarkable wages ever offered on a horse. I happened to be near Representative Timothy D. Sullivan of New York, and his party of Americans. The French bookmakers have borrowed English slang betting terms, but they have changed the values. A 'pony' is 500 francs, and a 'monkey' is 12,500 francs."

"In the hearing of our party, William K. Vanderbilt bet a 'monkey' on Val-d'Or, and William Duke, his trainer, laid a 'pony' on the same horse. Mr. Sullivan's friend, Jack McAuliffe, the former lightweight pugilist champion of the world, liked another horse. Also he heard the 'pony' and 'monkey' bets. With his cigar tucked up in the left corner of his mouth, Jack strode up to the French bookie, pointed at the card and commanded:

"Here! I'll bet you an elephant on my horse, Munassour!"

## "Jerry" Was Registered.

When the late Col. Rowell was chairman of the board of registrars of voters in Somerville the applicant for registration was given the full test required by law, and frequently the examinations of a would-be voter was extremely amusing, says a writer in the Boston Herald.

On one occasion "Jerry" Shea, a pedler, appeared before the board. He was a shrewd chap, and possessed a keen sense of humor. After the usual preliminary questions, "Jerry" was invited to put his hand into the box containing a number of cards bearing extracts from the state constitution and draw forth one and read it to the colonel.

It happened that the card he drew had reference to the salary of the Governor. "Jerry" read it slowly, and apparently painfully. When he had finished the reading the colonel glanced at him sharply and said: "What is salary?"

Jerry smiled and said, most blandly: "Why, colonel, I have sold all that I had to-day for 8 cents a bunch." He was registered.

## Functions of Taste Nerves.

A wine expert was tasting wines. In tasting sweet wines he lowered his head upon his breast. In tasting dry or sour ones he threw his head back.

"Why do you do that?" said a spectator.

"I don't know. Habit, I guess," the expert replied.

"You do it," the spectator explained, "because the front of your tongue can only taste sweet things and the back of it only sour things and the movement of your head is for the purpose of throwing the wines upon the right part of your tongue. The taste nerves have different functions, some handling sweets, others sour, others bitters and so on, just as the muscles have different functions, some working the leg and some the arm."

"Well, well," said the expert. "You surprise me. At the same time I'm sure you are right. Everybody, come to think of it, holds sweet things on the forepart of the tongue to get their flavor and sour things on the hind part."

## Where Dreams Are Sold.

At the silken sign of the Poppy. At a shop that is never old. Where the twilight silence lingers. It is there that dreams are sold. There's the scent of love's lost roses. The soft echo of childhood's laugh; There's the ring of empty glasses, For the white lips never quaff.

To the crimson sign of the Poppy. We shall come when the daylight dies, When the curfew music quivers, 'Neath the gray of evening skies.

Just beyond the gates of sunset, Where the grim toll of death we pay, We shall find the shop of dream-wares, In time I was entirely well."

So, we long for the dusk of twilight, When we watch on the earthly gold, We shall come where sleep-flowers cluster, To the shops where dreams are sold.

—Canadian Magazine.

## CONFERRED TITLE ON HIMSELF.

How San Francisco Merchant Acquired Military Honor.

"The martial spirit that pervades Europe makes the average civilian very much of a nonentity as he jousts about the gay capitals across the water," remarked Henry Stern. "Which leads up to the advice that, if you want to attract attention when you go to Europe, you want to have a military title attached to your name. The fact was forcibly impressed on my mind while I was on a European tour some time back. The clerk at the Grand Hotel in Paris remarked to me that two distinguished officers from my city had been spending some time at the hotel a little while before. I was curious to see who they were, so we looked back over the register for their names. We found them without much trouble. The first to greet my gaze was written down in this fashion:

"Col. M. H. Hecht, San Francisco, Cal., U. S. A."

"Further down on the page," interrupted the clerk, "you will notice the name of Gen. Salz."

"There, in a bold hand, was inscribed 'Jacob Salz, Gen. Mer., San Francisco, Cal., U. S. A.'"

"What actually happened was this as I subsequently learned. Salz, who is well known as the owner of a big tannery at Benicia, arrived at the hotel, and, noticing Col. Hecht's name and title on the register, decided that he needed a title himself. So he wrote after his name what he thought was a proper abbreviation for 'general merchandise.' It worked beautifully. During his stay at the hotel he was respectfully addressed as 'Gen. Salz.'—San Francisco Chronicle.

## Statue of Queen Alexandra.

The first statue of Queen Alexandra in English soil will be erected in the grounds of the London Hospital, to commemorate the completion of the rebuilding operations, which have cost £45,000. The sculptor will be George Wade, and the statue, which will be of bronze, will be of heroic size. It will cost £1,500, and of this sum £1,300 has been subscribed already by the committee, the staff, and a few personal friends.

## It Often Happens.

"I understand you played a solo at the musical last night?"

"No; merely an accompaniment."

"Why, nobody sang."

"True. But everybody talked."

## Year 1905 Sales.

The total distributive sales for 1905 exceeded

\$200,000,000.

This total is realized from the sale of fresh meats (beef, mutton and pork), provisions, produce (poultry, butter and eggs), soaps, glues, oils, bones, fertilizers, feathers, casings, hides, wools, pelts and other by-products derived from cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry.

## Margin of Profit.

The industry is operated on a margin of less than 2 cents to each dollar of sales. Swift & Co. do not sell at retail. Their entire output is sold at wholesale to many thousands of dealers in various parts of the world. There are hundreds of local slaughterers throughout the United States, who buy their live stock in competition with the packer doing an interstate and international business. Likewise the packer must sell in competition with the local slaughterers. There are no secret processes in the industry, no complicated and expensive factories, and as live stock can be purchased in almost every hamlet and city, and the preparation of meats is simple in the extreme, local slaughtering will long remain a factor in the production of fresh meats and provisions.

## Economic Advantages.

The large packing houses will, however, always have these advantages: Locations at the chief live stock centers, with the opportunity to buy the best live stock; manufacturing in large quantities, at the minimum of expense; utilization of all waste material; refrigeration; mechanical appliances; highly efficient business management. These advantages are reflected in the quality of the packer's output, a quality that has reached its highest development in the products bearing the name and brand of "Swift."

## Purchasing Live Stock.

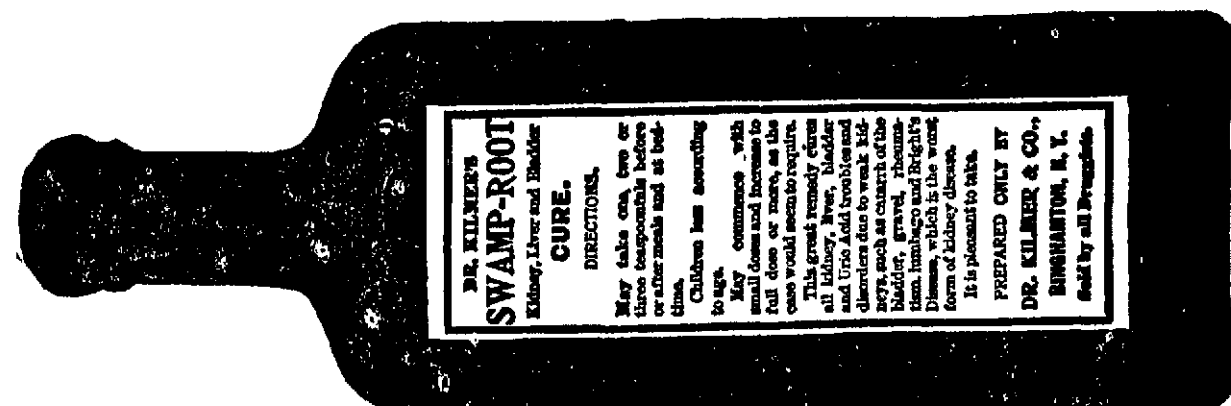
The principal live stock centers are Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St.

The man on the treadmill doesn't enjoy seeing the wheels go round.

FITS permanently cured. No pills or nervine after five days use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Send for FREE \$3.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. W. B. KILMER, Ltd., 161 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A man's idea of an angel is a woman who doesn't talk about her neighbors.

# CERTIFICATE OF PURITY



This is to Certify that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is purely vegetable and does not contain any calomel, mercury, creosote, morphine, opium, strychnine, cocaine, nitrate potash (salt-petre), bromide potassium, narcotic alkaloid, whiskey, wine or any harmful or habit producing drugs. Swamp-Root was discovered through scientific research and study by Dr. Kilmer, who graduated with honors and is now actively engaged in the practice of his profession, which calling he has successfully followed many years.

{State of New York, County of Broome, } S. S.  
City of Binghamton, }  
Jonas M. Kilmer, senior member of the firm of Dr. Kilmer & Co., of the City of Binghamton, County of Broome, State of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the guarantee of purity of Swamp-Root, as described in the foregoing certificate, is in all respects true.

Subscribed and sworn to }  
before me April 26, 1898. }



Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. Swamp-Root makes friends.

Each bottle contains the same standard of purity, strength and excellence.

You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root free by mail, if you have not already had one.

When writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

# Swift & Company

Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Fort Worth. The same methods of purchasing cattle, sheep and hogs prevail at all cities. At Chicago, which is the largest market, there are about two hundred and fifty buyers, representing packers, local slaughterers in various cities and exporters. Of this number, less than a score are employed by Swift & Company.

The farmer ships his live stock to Chicago, consigns them to a commission firm at the Union Stock Yards, who sees that they are unloaded and put in pens. Then the buyers inspect them, make their offers to the commission dealer, who accepts or rejects as his judgment dictates. All buying must be finished at 3 o'clock each day, and the buyer must pay spot cash. If the commission man has no satisfactory offers, he can hold his stock over to the next day. He gets his commission from the farmer, and naturally strives to get the highest possible price for his client.

## Wholesale Distributing Houses.

A wholesale distributing house is a giant refrigerator, but instead of shelves there are trolley rails, from which are suspended hooks to hang the carcasses. Some of the houses cost as much as a hundred thousand dollars to build and equip. As a rule they are of pressed brick, the insides being lined—floor, walls and ceiling—with highly polished hardwood. The floors are covered daily with fresh sawdust, and all are kept spotlessly clean. There are over three hundred of these wholesale houses in various cities of the United States, and the public is always welcome to visit them.

## Packing Plants.

All the Swift & Company plants are located at the great live stock markets, in the heart of the great agricultural sections, where can be purchased the finest grades of cattle, sheep and hogs. We have seven packing plants, employing at each from two to eight thousand persons. The following gives the locations and sizes of the different plants:

## Packing Plants.

Buildings, Acres.	Floor Space, Sq. Ft.	Land, Acres.
Chicago ..... 44 1/2	87 1/2	47
Kansas City ..... 7 1/2	30	19 1/2
Omaha ..... 6	26	23
St. Louis ..... 7 1/2	19 1/2	31 1/2
St. Joseph ..... 6 1/2	25 1/2	19 1/2
St. Paul ..... 5	12	16
Fort Worth ..... 3	15	22

## Employees.

The total number of persons employed in all the Swift packing plants and branch houses aggregate over 26,000 persons. Conditions for employees in the various manufacturing and operating departments is continually improving with the construction of new buildings and the installation of new and up-to-date equipment.

## Sanitation and Hygiene.

The housewife makes no greater effort to keep her kitchen clean than we do to keep in sanitary and hygienic condition our abattoirs. They are thoroughly scrubbed at the close of each day's operations, and automatic appliances are used wherever possible in order to eliminate the personal handling of meats. Rigid rules governing these points are strictly enforced; laxity means dismissal.

## Visitors Always Welcome.

No other industry in the world gives such a cordial welcome to visitors as Swift & Co. We keep open house the year around, and maintain a corps of specially trained guides, with special elevators and rest rooms. In one year we have entertained over a quarter of a million of men and women; in one day—Grand Army Day, 1901—we entertained 23,000. Among our visitors have been ambassadors from foreign governments, princes, noblemen and distinguished citizens from all lands and eminent folks from every state in the Union. We wish to familiarize the public with our methods, and the best way to do that is to let the public see for itself. We have no secret processes or methods in any department.

## Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon.

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon are more widely and favorably known

than any other brand. Their popularity is due to the uniform quality and flavor of the meat, and to their fine appearance when received from the dealer. Each piece is branded on the rind, "Swift's Premium U. S. Inspected," and wrapped in cheesecloth and white parchment paper.

Look for the Brand, "Swift's Premium," when buying hams and bacon.

## Swift's Silver Leaf Lard.

Is a strictly pure lard, kettle rendered, and put up in 3, 5 and 10-pound sealed pails. It is America's Standard Lard, and enjoys a high reputation and an enormous sale.

## Swift's Soaps.

An interesting feature of a trip through the Chicago plant is a visit to the soap factory, one of the largest and most complete in this country. There we manufacture numerous toilet and laundry soaps, and washing powders.

Among which are:

Wool Soap, widely and favorably known; for toilet and bath, and washing fine fabrics.

Crown Princess Toilet Soap, highly perfumed.

Swift's Pride Soap, for laundry and household use.

Swift's Pride Washing Powder, unsurpassed for all cleaning purposes.

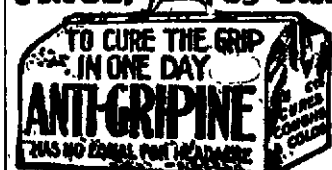
## Swift's Specialties.

Swift's Premium Ham  
Swift's Premium Bacon  
Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon  
Swift's Premium Lard  
Swift's Winchester Ham  
Swift's Winchester Bacon  
Brookfield Farm Sausage  
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard  
Jewel Lard Compound  
Swift's Cotosuet  
Swift's Jersey Butterline  
Swift's Beef Extract  
Swift's Beef Fluid  
Swift's Premium Milk-Fed Chickens

## Swift's Soaps.

Wool Soap  
Scented Toilet Soaps  
Swift's Pride Soap  
Swift's Pride Washing Powder

PRICE, 25 Cts.



## ANTI-GRIPINE

IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD COLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA. I won't sell Anti-Gripine to a dealer who won't guarantee it. Call for your MONEY BACK IF IT DOESN'T CURE. J. W. Dwyer, Jr., D., Manufacturers, Springfield, Mo.



## LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe for the News.  
Bob Cummings went to Roff.  
See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work.  
Mrs. M. Patterson left for a visit in Tulsa.

Dr. B. H. Erb, surgeon dentist, Henley & Biles building, 233 tf  
A. D. Tanner returned last night from North Texas points.  
Dr. Bisant, dentist, phone 185, tf 198

J. M. Hoard left for a trip to Madill and Denton, Texas.  
Ladies, you can get calling cards at the News that are simply superb.

Claude Pendleton of the News spent Sunday in Holdenville.

We will repair your lights or waterworks, phone us 237, tf 271  
Officer Sublett came over from Ardmore Saturday and departed today for Pauls Valley.

Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office.

Subscribe for The News.  
When in trouble with your lights phone 237, tf 271

W. M. Womack of Bokchito, I. T., is in the city.

Attorney J. C. Little is up from Roff on business.

W. A. Alexander was up from Stonewall to spend Sunday with his family.

The Cemetery Association will meet with Mrs. R. O. Lawrence, Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 3 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

On Feb. 14th, afternoon and evening, the ladies of the Christian Church will have an entertainment.

F. O. Harris, his sister, Mrs. J. B. Gay, and family and Miss Pearl Key spent Sunday visiting relatives in Wewoka. Mr. Harris returned this morning.

The Ada Electric and Plumbing Supply Co. does light wiring and waterworks repairing. Phone 237, tf 271

Mrs. Jesse Manley and Miss Ora, heretofore residing three miles north, left today for Texico, N. M., where they will reside.

All parties holding season tickets to Ada Lyceum Course will get their seats reserved by presenting season tickets at Clark's Drug Store, Monday or Tuesday, Feb. 5 and 6, 272

Mrs. Jennie Fullerton and Mrs. Maud departed today for Temple, O. F. their new home. Mr. T. Fullerton cannot go right at present because of a sick child.

Those who are interested in a higher, purer life and sending the gospel of good cheer and "sunshine" to those around you, should hear Sunshine Hawks at open house Feb. 6, 1906, 272

Mr. Joe Babser, piano tuner, of Oklahoma City, will be in town the latter part of the month. Leave orders this office 274 tf

One of the best humorists of this country is Sunshine Hawks. His wit, humor and common sense reaches all hearts; he makes you laugh and he makes you cry. He is a Christian gentleman of the highest character and the purest life. Hear him at the opera house, Tuesday night, Feb. 6, 372

### Notice.

Your taxes become delinquent after Feb. 10, and a penalty attached. So take notice and govern yourselves accordingly. 67271

## - Make Good - Resolutions For the New Year.

RESOLVE to give your feet all the comfort possible.

Keep this resolution by buying your shoes from

**Chapman**  
The Shoeman

### Confederate Veterans Meet.

Sunday afternoon the members of W. L. Byrd camp of Confederate Veterans met in the Union Hall. There were also in attendance members of the G. A. R. Post, Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy and Spanish-American War Veterans.

The most important action of the meeting was the appointment of a committee to perfect arrangements for an elaborate memorial service in honor of the late General Joseph Wheeler. The committee appointed is composed as follows: Comrades J. P. Wood, J. M. Doss and J. A. Morgan of U. C. V. Camp; Comrades Riggsby and Galhauser of the G. A. R. Post; Otis B. Weaver and John Beards; Charley Little and C. O. Hargis of the Sons of Veterans; Mrs. Tom Hope, Mrs. Biles and Mrs. Pruitt of the Daughters. The service is to be at 2 o'clock p. m. on the third Sunday in February in some suitable church to be selected by the committee.

The Camp also appointed J. M. Morgan and Anglin Walker as a relief committee to look after the sick and destitute.

Despite the blizzard weather a very good crowd was out and much interest was manifested.

### The Grain Exhibition.

Saturday afternoon F. S. White agricultural agent for the Frisco, according to previous announcements in the News, gave a free lecture to farmers on timely agricultural topics. He was greeted at the court house by several scores of appreciative hearers. After the lecture all repaired to the Frisco tracks and inspected Mr. White's Grain Exhibition car. The crowd was highly entertained with exhibits and explanations.

Mr. White is an apostle of diversification and urges farmers to plant more and better corn and small grain. He warns against exclusive cotton, and emphasizes the fact that the nation's marketed grain products are nearly four times the value of the cotton crop, and that Missouri gets nearly as much for her poultry as Texas does for her cotton.

### Senator Hayes Talks.

Senator A. H. Hayes, of the Chickasaw legislature, took the train Monday morning for Tishomingo to resume his official duties at this the last session of that body. Last week the senate could not secure a quorum, but a quorum is fully expected in attendance this week.

The senator says the legislature may be depended upon to exert its utmost influence to secure remedial amendment of the Curtis bill in the matter of removal of restrictions, in accord with the wishes of the nation's people, both Indian and white.

He also states that Coalgate is making a persistent pull for the joint Choctaw Chickasaw land of rice which is projected to succeed the two separate offices now located at Atoka and Ardmore.

### Oklahoma Central Notes.

R. L. McWillie, chief engineer of the Oklahoma Central, came up from Lehigh and spent a day in Ada. While here he let the contract for three miles of the heavy work on the road west of the Frisco track. Another firm has taken all the heavy work east of the Frisco track. Mr. McWillie states he has finished the survey of the projected line for the spur into Ada, and that the data will be forwarded to the local railroad committee at once, so that it can proceed to estimate the cost for the spur's right of way.

### Mrs. Price Dead.

Mrs. Jas. Price died Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Sheppard in North Ada. Mrs. Price had been afflicted for a long time with consumption and had just last week returned from the El Paso country. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her passing.

The funeral occurred this afternoon at four.

### Low Rates

To California and the Northwest via the Frisco System daily February 15th to April 7th, \$25.00 to California points and relatively as low rates to points in the northwest.

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Mrs. A. D. Tanner and daughter arrived yesterday from Texas to remain permanently.

### AUCTION SALE

Of Town Lots at Tupelo, Indian Territory.

On February 8, there will be an auction sale of town lots, both business and residence, at Tupelo, I. T., when splendid opportunities for investment and speculation will be offered. The terms of sale will be one-half cash and balance in 3 and 6 months. Round trip tickets will be sold at all points on the M. K. & T. railroad from Oklahoma City and from Denison, Texas at one and one-third fare. For further particulars address 126 264 w2t 41 W. C. Duncan, Ada, I. T.  
Geo. Northup, Oklahoma City.

### U. S. Commissioner's Court.

There was a short session of commissioner's court Monday at which several cases were disposed of, largely by default judgments and dismissals. Judge Winn wishes the public to take notice that the court convenes regularly each month in his jurisdiction according to the following schedule:

First Monday at Ada, second Monday at Roff, third Monday at Sulphur, fourth Monday at Stone-wall.

His headquarters, of course, are at Ada where he transacts business all the time, save when away at the other places.

### Devastating Fire.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.—The Union elevator in East St. Louis, containing 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$1,500,000.

The fire spread to the stables of the St. Louis Transfer Company and 200 horses and many wagons were burned in addition to the destruction of the building.

### Married at Last.

Dog Guy and Miss Rossie Wallace of Franks, the young couple who suffered such vicissitudes last week trying to secure marriage license, as might have been expected of such a determined pair, finally outwitted the old folks and got married down at Tishomingo or somewhere.

### Cheap Rates to Denver.

Will sell daily until May 31st round trip tickets to the above point at greatly reduced rates.

Tickets limited to May 31st, except tickets sold during month of May to be limited thirty days. For full information see Frisco agent or address

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Small Things  
Hair pins, wire and horn, back combs, side combs, ladies, gents and childrens stockings, towels, darning cotton. Needles, Millard's gold eye at 4c per paper.

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Sargeant's food chopper, chops meat, vegetables, etc., ordinarily called sausage grinders.

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First class American files eight inch - 10c  
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